



Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education

54th Annual Conference

March 18-20, 2010

Richmond, Virginia

Marriott Hotel

Join us in Richmond for the 54th VAECE Annual Conference - three days of professional development, networking, and fun with your fellow ECE peers!

The VAECE Annual Conference will feature:

- * Commercial Exhibits
- * Seminars
- * Affiliate Ideas
- * Student Social
- * Workshops
- * Rally for Children
- * Tours
- * And much more!

See You in Richmond!!



Rally for Children

Join us on Friday at 11:30 for our annual Rally for Children! Leading us this year is Mission: Readiness, the nonprofit, bi-partisan organization calling for smart investments in the next generation of American children.



2010 VAECE Corporate Partner

Featured Sessions with:



Diane Trister Dodge

Thursday Luncheon

"Play in the Age of Outcomes: What Early Childhood Educators and Families Need to Know"

Dr. William Strader

Friday Banquet

"Play in the Lives of Young Children: Can We Still Play in an Age of Accountability?"



Tod Faller

Saturday Closing Session

"Don't just Play... be a Power Player!"

Student Social

Students and Young Professionals gather to hear about the early childhood profession.

Don't miss this chance to network with professionals, and learn about available services and resources!

Special Interest Sessions

Directors - a leading national speaker breaks down complicated management issues in a captivating way.

Virginia Star Quality Initiative - Sessions designed to help you understand the rating system, the instruments and process.

Advocacy - Find out how Virginians are working together to benefit our children and how these efforts fit into national trends. Hear from local, state, and national leaders.

Virginia Infant Toddler Network - The newly formed Virginia Infant Toddler Network will present four training sessions targeted for infant and toddler providers.

And don't miss leading workshops on:

- Behavior Management
- Literacy
- Family Home Care
- School Age
- NAEYC Accreditation

Sessions run from
8 AM - 4:45 PM
everyday!



Don't miss The Boomerangs!
Live band & classic rock music, dancing,
and good times! Thursday at 8PM!

Friday-Tours

Tour 1: **Friday 8:30 AM** **The Early Childhood Program at the Dora L. Lewis Family & Child Development Center**, a child-centered program inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach, welcomes children of all faiths to join in the exploration of Judaism, an integral part of its curriculum. (NAEYC Accredited Program)

Tour 2: **Friday 10:30 AM** **St. Stephens Preschool**, rated 4 Stars by the Virginia Star Quality Initiative, is a play based program with a very unique learning environment.

Saturday-Tours

Tour 3: **Saturday 8:45 AM and 10:30 AM** **VCU Health Systems Child Care Center** at N-Deck is NAEYC Accredited and offers extensive hours, including Saturdays for working families.

Hotel Information

Richmond Marriott Hotel
500 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219 USA
Phone: 1-804-643-3400
Rate \$144.00 plus tax, per night



Cut Off Date: February 15, 2010

Exhibit Hall News and Events

New in 2010 is the VAECE Lounge....your place to meet up with friends, participate in meaningful discussions, and meet with exhibitors one-on-one! Located in the back right corner of the Exhibit Hall, make sure to stop by and see what's going on! There will be something different each day!

On Thursday afternoon, join us in the Exhibit Hall for the grand opening reception for great food and live music with Cathy and Will Bolinger!

All day Friday, the VAECE Lounge will host different opportunities for attendees to discuss hot topics, meet the speakers, and network.

On Saturday morning, attendees will be able to learn about the early childhood education job market, with the first-ever VAECE Job Fair!

Later that day, Directors/Administrators/Principals are invited for a special "Director Only" time to meet with Exhibitors.

Plan now to visit the VAECE Lounge! There's something for everyone!

Registration and Discounts

Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending. Carefully review your selections. Some special events have an additional fee or have limited spaces. Register early. Keep a copy of your completed registration form and bring it with you.

Early Bird Discounted Rate - get a reduced rate if you register by February 18, 2010.

VAECE Member Rate

Please enter your member number on the registration form.

Student Rate

Please photocopy your student ID and attach to registration form.

Payment Policies

Purchase orders for payment are permitted; however, early bird discount does not apply. No changes, except substitutions of registered participants, can be made once a purchase order is received. The same guidelines for refunds apply to registrations with purchase orders.

Refund Policy

All payments are final. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued.

Returned Check Policy

The full cost of a returned check will be charged, including any fees incurred.

Bag Lunch Reservations

Don't wait in line! Reserve your bag lunches on your registration form!

Visit www.vaece.org for more information on the Annual Conference!



Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education

REG. #:

Send your check or money order (sorry credit cards NOT accepted) payable to VAECE with this form to:

VAECE Conference Registration
Places and Programs for
Children, Inc.
702 London St.
Portsmouth, VA 23704-2413

Registration Questions?
Call 1-888-22VAECE
or email
vaecehotline@aol.com

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

54th Annual Conference

March 18-20, 2010 in Richmond, Virginia



Directions: Please type or print clearly. Complete a separate form for each registrant. Feel free to make copies. Please make a copy and bring it with you. You will NOT receive a confirmation of your registration.

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Please check all that apply: Preschool Primary Head Start Before/After-School Age CDA Parent Infant/Toddlers Director/Administrator/Principal NAEYC Accred. School/Center 1st Time Attendee Other _____

Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference With Banquet			<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Without Banquet			<input type="checkbox"/> Friday With Banquet			<input type="checkbox"/> One day Without Banquet		
	Circle Your Payment	Early Bird	Pre-Registered	On-site	Early Bird	Pre-Registered	On-site	Early Bird	Pre-Registered	On-site	Early Bird	Pre-Registered
VAECE Member	\$125.00	\$130.00	\$155.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
Non - Member	\$165.00	\$170.00	\$195.00	\$130.00	\$135.00	\$160.00	\$115.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Full - Time Student (please attach copy of ID)	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$120.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$55.00

Important! Please check:

VAECE Member
ID # _____
or
 Non - Member

Pleasnote: I have special dietary requirements:

I plan to attend: Thursday Friday Saturday

Registration Fee (from above): _____

Thursday - Motivational Luncheon Post-early bird rate \$35.00 _____

Friday - Student & Young Professional Social..... No Cost _____

Friday - Rally for Children..... No Cost _____

Boxed Lunch Res. Ticket (p/u in Exhibit Hall) Thursday Friday Saturday Number of lunches: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Tour 1 Tour 2 Tour 3 - select 8:45 AM or 10:30 AM Number of tours: _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Friday - Banquet only - mark only if NOT attending conference \$40.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

Group Pick-Up

Early Bird Registration Discount: if postmarked by February 18, 2010.

Pre - Registration Deadline: if postmarked by March 1, 2010.

(name of pick-up person)

For VAECE Use Only

Date Received:	Registration #	PO #	Receipt #	Amount Paid \$ _____ Check # _____	Initials: _____ Date: _____
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**2010 VAECE
Annual Conference
Registration
Materials Enclosed**

Early Bird Registration:
February 18, 2010

Pre-Registration deadline:
March 1, 2010

The Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education (VAECE)
will hold its 54th Annual Conference in Richmond, Virginia,
March 18-20, 2010.



We invite you to attend this exhilarating event to learn new ideas and to collaborate with other early childhood professionals. The Conference, "The Power of Play," will be at the Richmond Marriott, and will feature keynote speakers, major presenters, and many workshop choices.

Join us to network with your peers, get energized, learn something new, and get great deals on early childhood products from the exhibitors!

Please complete the enclosed registration form and plan to attend! See you there!

"The VAECE conference is a signature event that serves to improve the quality of early childhood development across the Commonwealth. We encourage early childhood professionals to take advantage of this tremendous training opportunity. Together, we will work towards the day when all children in Virginia enter kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed in school and life."

- Scott Hippert, President, The Virginia Early Childhood Foundation