



DCAEYC Declaration



Dane County Association for the Education of Young Children annual newsletter
Affiliate of WECA for Dane, Sauk and Columbia Counties: www.dcaeyc.org

Mission:

DCAEYC seeks to enhance the growth and development of the early childhood community in Dane, Sauk and Columbia counties. We believe that a cohesive association of providers of young children will strengthen our community. Our primary attention is devoted to bringing awareness and support to the early childhood community.

Events:

Bus Tour - 10/20

Elections - 11/14

WOYC - 4/11

Go to:
dcaeyc.org
for more information on DCAEYC and details of events.

Shaken Baby Training

Early childhood providers will soon be able to receive the newly required training on Shaken Baby Syndrome through DCAEYC. This will be a repeated training made possible through DCAEYC trainers. A small fee for the training will support costs in providing annual events sponsored by DCAEYC. Training sessions are expected to begin sometime in 2008. Please contact DCAEYC if there is a need in your area for this training.



Provider Appreciation

Provider Appreciation Day is Saturday, October 20, 2007. Plans are under way for a second annual bus tour to Chicago. This year participants will visit Lakeshore Educational and Childcare Supplier. A workshop on creative display and use of educational materials will be presented. During the trip down to Chicago, the buses will stop at the selected childcare program and park in Janesville. Participants can gain 6 continuing education hours for a fee of \$20.00 (WECA members) or \$40.00 (non-members). Fee covers trip, training, tours and meals.

Week of the Young Child



DCAEYC promises to offer another fun family event during the Week of the Young Child (WOYC), April 13-19, 2008. Madison Children's Museum

has partnered up with DCAEYC to provide an evening of fun and education for the entire family on Friday, April 11, 2008. Families may visit the children's museum free of charge during this event.

Annual Board Elections

DCAEYC members are encouraged to attend a short reception and an hour of continuing education by participating in the DCAEYC annual board elections held Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Madison's Children Museum. We are accepting nominations from members for board members-at-large. **Email your nominations to Carol Spoehr at carol.spoehr@uwalumni.com**

Community Action



DCAEYC continues to advocate for young children and their providers. Financial and volunteer support are donated to the Launch into Literacy program, WECA's annual fall conferences and Dane County United. These organizations work with politician, community groups, and agencies by advocating toward high quality childcare and improving salaries and benefits for individuals in the childcare profession.