



Southeast Alaska Association for
the Education of Young Children
3200 Hospital Dr., Suite 204 | Juneau, AK | 99801

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Co-Sponsors:

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development and **thread**

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Juneau, Alaska
Permit No. 43

Hands On, Minds On!

arts in early education



early learning symposium
sponsored by AEYC

Presymposium: February 21, 2019
Symposium: February 22-23, 2019
Centennial Hall | Juneau, Alaska
www.aeyc-sea.org

seaaeyc
Southeast Alaska Association for
the Education of Young Children

3200 Hospital Dr., Suite 204 | Juneau, AK 99801
Phone: 907.789.1235 | Fax: 907.789.1238
www.aeyc-sea.org

Schedule

Thursday, February 21 - JACC

6:00-9:00 pm **The Art of Advocacy**
Dinner included

Friday, February 22

7:30-8:30 am Registration and coffee time

8:30-10:00 am Welcome and Keynote by Dr. Walter Drew
"Hands, Heart and Mind"

10:15-11:45 am Session I Workshops

11:45 am-1:15 pm Lunch- Professional Recognition Celebration

1:15-2:45 pm Session II Workshops

3:00-4:30 pm Session III Workshops

Training hours: 7

Saturday, February 23

8:00-8:30 am Registration and coffee time

8:30-10:00 am Session I Workshops

10:15-11:45 am Session II Workshops

11:45 am-1:00 pm Lunch: Gallery Walk & Kahoots

1:00-2:30 pm Session III Workshops

2:45-4:15 pm Session IV Workshops

4:30-5:00 pm Closing Session

Training hours: 6.5

End of Conference — See you Next Year!

Special Events

Pre Symposium Seminar: The Art of Advocacy

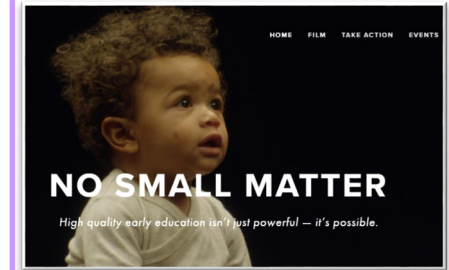
Thursday, February 21

6:00 - 9:00 pm at the JACC

Sponsored by a grant from NAEYC and Child Care Aware of America, in partnership with the three AEYC affiliates of Alaska and **thread**.

The cost for this seminar is \$22.50 and is not included in the conference cost. Dinner will be provided.

Register and pay at www.threadalaska.org.



Film: No Small Matter

Friday, February 22

7:00 - 8:30 pm at Centennial Hall

No Small Matter is a feature-length documentary film and national engagement campaign that brings public attention to this vital question by sharing powerful stories and stunning truths about the human capacity for early intelligence and the potential for quality early care and education to benefit America's social and economic future. This multifaceted project reveals how our country is raising its youngest citizens, why making the most of this time in their lives is so crucial, and most importantly, what we can do to change the perception of when learning begins. The first major theatrical documentary to tackle this topic, *No Small Matter* is designed to kick-start the public conversation about early care and education. The ultimate goal: to produce an entertaining, accessible, and inspiring film that redefines the audience's understanding of the issue and helps drive it to the top of the political agenda.



Walter F. Drew, Ed.D., is the founder and executive director of the Institute for Self Active Education (ISAE). He serves as President of The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) and facilitator of the PLAY Chapter for Florida Association for the Education of Young Children. For more than 40 years, he has researched and conducted hands-on play experiences with children and adults using open-ended materials as a process for awakening creativity, strengthening early childhood professional practice, and as a way of generating hope and optimism across the human life span. He is the creator of Dr. Drew's Discovery Blocks, chosen Best Toy of the Year by the Parents Choice Foundation in 1982. He co-author of *"From Play to Practice: Connecting Teachers Play with Children's Learning"* an exciting book published by The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Dr. Drew is the recipient of the 2009 Patricia Monighan Nourot Award and the 2018 NAEYC Peace Educators Interest Forum Award.

STATEMENT:

"When I play my mind opens up to new possibilities, I see things differently, rendering moments of intense insight and reverie that send my spirit soaring. So it is with children, refreshing their spirit, allowing them to feel the flow of inner power, the capacity to create harmony and order. Amazing as it seems, relaxing and fiddling with open-ended materials focuses the mind and leads to self-discovery!"



Lodging

Conference rates have been arranged at two locations. Visit www.rsvpbook.com/aeycsymposium2019 for reservations. Look for the 'lodging & travel' tab.

Four Points Sheraton for **\$149** a night. This deal ends on **1/21/19**. There is no airport transportation provided, so please make transportation plans beforehand.

Super Eight for **\$89** a night (single or double occupancy). **This deal ends on 2/7/19**. Price includes a shuttle to downtown and continental breakfast from 6am to 9am. To reserve call 907-789-4858, room block AEYC Symposium.

For lodging questions email aeycsymposium@gmail.com.

Travel and Professional Development Reimbursement

Grants are available from **thread** to reimburse 100% of airfare and lodging, up to \$1,000. Symposium registration is reimbursed at 75%. University credit is reimbursed at 100% (up to \$1500 per year!). The Travel Grant and the Professional Development Reimbursement applications are available at www.threadalaska.org. **You must work in a licensed child care facility and your SEED membership must be current.** Reimbursements are available on a **first come, first served basis**, be sure to submit the applications as soon as you register and/or make travel arrangements.

Alaska Airlines offers a 30% discount for constituents traveling to Juneau. Check your January mileage statement for your e-certificate code, or call 1-800-654-5669. Payments must be made online to receive the discount.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available. Call AEYC, 789-1235.

University and CDA Credit

If you are interested in earning 1 UAF university credit or CDA credit you must attend the full conference. Interested parties must register and pick up a packet at the **thread** table next to registration on Friday, February 22nd, by 8:30am. Cost of the college credit is \$75. Questions? Call Linda at 789-1235.

Cancellations & Refunds

Please let us know before the conference if you have to cancel. There is a \$25 processing fee for cancellations after February 15, 2019. Prior to that, full refunds will be issued. **No refunds will be issued with out prior notification.**

***The easiest way to Register & Pay is online at www.rsvpbook.com/aeycsymposium2019**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Bonus! This year the conference rate includes your NAEYC membership.

SYMPOSIUM RATES

must be postmarked or paid on-line by February 15

Full Event	\$195
Friday Only - Lunch included	\$135
Saturday Only - Lunch included	\$135
\$25 additional charge for registration at the door	\$25

Total:

Register on-line today at
www.rsvpbook.com/aeycsymposium2019,
 or mail this form with payment to AEYC, or fax to 789-1238.
A receipt will be e-mailed to you.

Choose One: [] Visa [] MasterCard

Card Number: _____

CSC (3 digit code on back): _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address of Card: _____

Signature: _____

Amount: _____

Email: _____