

SOUTHERN CHAPTER



EACH SCHOOL YEAR BRINGS A NEW JOURNEY.....

Kick off your trip on Saturday September 25, 2010 at a collaborative mini-conference
co-sponsored by NJAEYC Southern Affiliate
and the Camden County College Early Childhood Education Program

Who should attend? YOU! (Early childhood program staff and administrators / early education students / parents / anyone with an interest in quality early childhood education.)

Location: Blackwood Campus Connector Building / Civic Hall

Time: Check-in between 8:00 and 8:30 AM

Cost: Current Members of NJAEYC..... \$10 (Refunded upon attendance) Guests.....\$20

****No Charge for Camden County College students**
(students must complete the registration by the due date)**

To Register: Print out the form and return with checks by **9/14/10** to:
Theresa Caputo, Southern Office PINJ @ Camden County College
PO Box 200, 208 Wilson Hall East, Blackwood, NJ 08012

- Enjoy continental breakfast and networking with your peers
- Register for prize baskets and give-aways
- Earn 3 professional development (training) hours
- Hear a talk about one woman's journey through the field and think about your own "professional journey" (Leslie Eslinger / Beckers)
- Choose a workshop from page 2 tailored to your interests



Choose one workshop below:

- A. **Navigating the Waters of Special Education**... and where to pick up your life preserver. This workshop will be presented by Denise Bouyer, Director of NJ Inclusive Childcare project. Directors and head teachers will learn to recognize and respond to “red flags.” The workshop will provide strategies and resources to address “red flags.” Discussion will touch on legal issues, advocacy, and working with parents and local school districts.

- B. **Ride the Magic “Culinary Carpet” to Good Health**... Presented by Robin Waddell of Rutgers Cooperative Extension. The USDA’s My Pyramid encourages one step at a time to achieve a healthier lifestyle. You are invited to begin this journey by participating in an interactive workshop that will focus on healthy snacks from different cultures that can easily be prepared in the classroom. All NJ public schools were mandated to have a wellness and nutrition policy in place by 9/06. We need to educate and encourage all children to make healthier choices, to reinforce these choices by offering tasty snacks in the classroom and to send home recipes that families can make together. It’s all about making the best choices possible when it comes to choosing what you eat.

- C. **Field Trips Without Buses**... Has the high cost of gasoline and insurance discouraged you from planning field trips? Join Cindy Becker, model pre-school teacher for the Camden City School District as she shows you how to provide field trip experiences without leaving the comfort of your own neighborhood. Learn to explore local resources, hire professionals to visit your facility and encourage family members to demonstrate special skills or talents. Included will be strategies to make these experiences relevant to children’s interests and aligned with your curriculum.

- D. **Pack Your Bags** ... Join Karen Marinoff (CCC Adjunct and Kindergarten Teacher / Beechwood School) for an In Class Journey... to anywhere your heart desires! Older children, four and up often have an appreciation for travel. Pick a destination for a month long project culminating in a “real” imaginary trip. Using art, literature, social studies, language study, cooking, music and even math (you have to count the money), involve students in the experience of the year. Choose your destination based on the background, interest and parent involvement of the current group. Use classroom digital photography or video to document your trip. See how it can be done and work in groups to brainstorm your next class adventure. This is appropriate for classrooms or SAC programs. Sample itineraries and reference lists will be provided.



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Register Now...don't miss out!!

Print and mail this form with appropriate fees to:

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PO Box 200, Wilson East 208
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Deadline: September 14, 2010

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Program affiliation _____

Daytime phone _____

Choose **one** workshop (List 1st and 2nd choice)

_____ A. Navigating the Waters of Special Education

_____ B. Ride the Magic Culinary Carpet to Good Health

_____ C. Field Trips Without Buses

_____ D. Pack Your Bags (for an Imaginary Trip)

Everyone will attend the Keynote and enjoy the continental breakfast.

Check appropriate box: () NAEYC Member (\$10.00)
() Guest (\$20.00)
() Camden County College student (free) ID# _____

