
GUIDELINES FOR MEMBER SUBMITTED ARTICLES

IOWA AEYC WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you love your job, is your program NAEYC accredited, have you benefitted from a membership in Iowa AEYC, do you have an area of expertise that you want to share with us, or are you a new member wanting to introduce yourself? We are always accepting submissions for an upcoming Weekly.

- Submit articles up to 700 words.
- Please include an introductory paragraph for the body of the Weekly. It will be followed by a Read More link where members will be able to read the article in its entirety.
- If you want a picture or graphic with your article, please include a high-resolution picture or image (a minimum of 2 inches tall). All photos of people need to have a written release form from each person, or parent/guardian for children.
- If your article is 100 words or less it will probably not need an introductory paragraph and will be shown in the Weekly in its entirety.
- Allow a bare minimum of two weeks from the time you submit an article for it to appear in the Weekly.
- Iowa AEYC staff has the final say on the publication of all articles.
- **Email questions, ideas, and submissions to Pat Dautremont (patd@iowaaeyc.org).**

SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS:

If writing about your *NAEYC ACCREDITED PROGRAM* you may want to include:

- When your program receive it's accreditation
- When your program was reaccredited
- What was it that made you decide to acquire NAEYC accreditation
- What being NAEYC Accredited has meant for your program
- What advice you may have for those who are not yet accredited

If writing about *BENEFITTING FROM IOWA AEYC* you may want to include:

- When you joined Iowa AEYC
- What Iowa AEYC may have done for your career
- Other ways you have benefitted from your membership

If you are a *NEW MEMBER AND WANT TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF*, you may want to include:

- Why you joined Iowa AEYC?
- Where you live
- What you do
- What your interests are away from the work.