



Iowa AEYC
Spring Leadership Institute
**“Leadership in Times of Change:
Helping Others Implement Best Practices in
Early Childhood Care and Education”**

With the publication of the 3rd edition of *Developmentally Appropriate Practice* and the on-going emphasis on early learning standards, leaders in the field of early care and education are being asked to continually raise the bar and help teachers and care providers be intentional in providing quality services to young children and their families. This important set of principles and recommendations guides teachers and care providers in ways to meet the needs of young children, support their development, enhance their earnings and work in partnership with their families. Much new research informs this edition – research that supports play as a major vehicle for learning, identifies the importance of caring relationships and adult guidance in children’s lives, and defines intentionality on the part of early childhood professionals as they plan and implement curricular strategies and assess children’s progress.

This full day workshop will provide participants with specific professional development activities, mentoring and coaching techniques, along with strategies for integrating early learning standards and best practices into curriculum and authentic assessment materials.

Gaye Gronlund, M.A., is an early childhood education consultant who works with programs across the country helping them implement best practices in curriculum and authentic assessment for young children and their families. Gaye has been the Project Manager for DAP Resources at NAEYC, and is the author of several books, including *Making Early Learning Standards Come Alive*.

Time: 9:00—4:00

Date: May 22, 2010

Trainer:
Gaye Gronlund

Location: Holiday Inn
Hotel and Suites
4800 Merle Hay Road,
Des Moines

Who should attend?
Program Administrators,
Lead Teachers, Trainers &
Consultants, Early
Childhood Faculty,
Elementary School
Principals and all those
who want to provide best
practices in early
childhood education.

Registration fees
\$60 for Iowa AEYC
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\$80 for non members

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Registration form

Registration Fee
Iowa AEYC Members \$60 Non Members \$80

Registrations must be received by May 15, 2010. Register early as this seminar is limited to 150 participants. Refund of registration will be considered, with receipt of written request received by May 10. Lunch and materials will be provided. For additional information or to request a vegetarian lunch contact Rhonda at rhonda@iowaaeyc.org or 515-331-8000 ext. 12.

Send this registration form and check payable to: Iowa AEYC
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