

EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE 2010 : VOICES FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION FORM & CONFERENCE DETAILS

Date : 15 to 19 June 2010
Venue : Ngee Ann Polytechnic
535 Clementi Road
Singapore 599489

Summary of Events

Dates / Time	Events / Place
15 & 16 June 9:00 am to 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two School Visits a day for each participant • A choice of 16 International and local pre-schools • \$15 per participant for visit to 2 schools
17 June 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A choice of 5 Workshops • \$35 per participants for 2 workshops on the same day (AECES members or Ngee Ann's students - \$15 per participant) • Art Experiences by Playeum • All happening at Blk 52 @Ngee Ann Polytechnic
18 June 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A choice of 4 Workshops • \$35 per participants for 2 workshops on the same day (AECES members or Ngee Ann's students - \$15 per participant) • Art Experiences by Playeum • All happening at Blk 52 @Ngee Ann Polytechnic
18 June 1.30 pm to 5:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career talk • Sharing of Best Practices • All happening at Lecture Theatres - LT 76, LT 77, LT 78 and LT 79
18 June 9:00 am to 12:30 pm & 19 June 9:00 am to 5:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference @ Ngee Ann Poly Convention Centre Keynote address by Dr Marilou Hyson • A choice of 5 concurrent presentations • \$100 per participant for both days (AECES members or Ngee Ann's students - \$50 per participant) • All happening at the Convention Centre and LT 68A to E

Register early to avoid disappointment

For ENQUIRIES, please contact AECES at 6281 4989 /6764 5528 or logon to www.aeces.org

Closing Date: 31 May 2010

(Please make copies of the registration form for each applicant)

Part A : Details of Applicant

Surname : _____ Given Name : _____

Name of Centre / Organisation : _____

Position : _____ AECES Membership No. (if any) : _____

Mailing Address : _____

Tel : _____ (Fax) : _____ Email Address : _____

Please indicate (✓) below the closest that match to your current place of employment :

<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/> Student care
<input type="checkbox"/> Ngee Ann Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-service Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Others _____

Part B : Pre-Conference School Visits Registration*

Pre-Conference School Visits on **15 and 16 June 2010**. Visits will be held from **9.00am to 12.30pm**. Participants are to meet at the first centre/school and chartered buses will be available to ferry participants over to the second centre/school. (Please refer to Annex A for details of centre/school)

Group A to Group D on 15 June 2010

Group E to Group H on 16 June 2010

** Please issue separate cheques for Pre-Conference School Visits, as visits will only proceed subject to sufficient demand. Places are limited to maximum 20 participants per group except for Group D - Preschool for Multiple Intelligences & Between Two Trees Preschool, maximum 10 participants only), so register early!*

Please indicate your selection (✓) of the grouping below. Visits per day cost \$15 per participant.

Pre-Conference School Visits on 15 June 2010 (Visits are subject to demand. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Group A	The Preparatory Place	The Australian International School
<input type="checkbox"/> Group B	KK Women's and Children Hospital	German European School Singapore
<input type="checkbox"/> Group C	Creative O Preschoolers' Bay	PCF Nanyang Education Centre
<input type="checkbox"/> Group D	Preschool for Multiple Intelligences	Between Two Trees Preschool

Pre-Conference School Visits on 16 June 2010 (Visits are subject to demand. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Group E	Chiltern House Preschool	Japanese Kindergarten
<input type="checkbox"/> Group F	PCF Sparkletots Childcare Centre (Telok Blangah)	The Odyssey Global Preschool
<input type="checkbox"/> Group G	Little Village on the Grange	Chinese International School Singapore
<input type="checkbox"/> Group H	Schoolhouse By the Bay	Soka Kindergarten

Part C: Choice of Workshops on 17 June 2010

- \$35 Non-member
- \$15 AECES Member / Ngee-Ann Student

Please indicate your choice (✓) for each concurrent workshops

Day One : Workshops - 17 June 2010, Thursday				
Concurrent Workshops C	2.00pm to 3.30pm	Venue	Maximum No. of participants	Please Select one (✓)
C1	The Story Basket by Ms Sheila Wee, <i>Professional Storyteller</i>	Blk 52, # 05-04	40	
C2	Visual Voices: A Reflective Artmaking Journey for Early Childhood Educators by Ms Koh Hui Hua, <i>Preschool Artist and Art Consultant, Professional Development Team Member of AECES</i>	Blk 52, # 05-05	30	
C3	Let's Play Together (3-6 years) by Ms Ginette Aitchison, <i>Early Childhood Music Specialist</i>	Blk 52, # 05-01/2	50	
C4	First Step for Including Children with Special Needs by Ms Peggy Zee, <i>Early Childhood Consultant</i>	Blk 52, # 06-01	20	
C5	Teacher-Made Resource with Self-Checking Devices by Ms Elsie Tan, <i>Principal of Living Sanctuary Kindergarten</i>	Blk 52, # 05-06	30	
Concurrent Workshops D	4.00 to 5.30 pm	Venue	Maximum No. of participants	Please Select one (✓)
D1	The Story Basket by Ms Sheila Wee, <i>Professional Storyteller</i>	Blk 52, # 05-04	40	
D2	Visual Voices: A Reflective Artmaking Journey for Early Childhood Educators by Ms Koh Hui Hua, <i>Preschool Artist and Art Consultant, Professional Development Team Member of AECES</i>	Blk 52, # 05-05	30	
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Part D : Choice of Concurrent Workshops on 18 June 2010

- \$35 Non-member
- \$15 AECES Member / Ngee-Ann Student

Please indicate your choice (✓) for each concurrent workshops

Day Two : Workshops - 18 June 2010, Friday				
Concurrent Workshops E	2.00pm to 3.30pm	Venue	Maximum No. of participants	Please Select one (✓)
E1	Drama for Children's Voices by Ms Julia Gabriel, <i>Founder/Director of Julia Gabriel Centre for Learning</i>	Blk 52, # 05-06	40	
E2	FUNDamental MOVEMENT Skills by Dr Bervyn Lee, Ms Rainbow Ng & Ms Jaslyn Quek of Singapore Sports Council (SSC)	Blk 52, # 05-01/2	50	
E3	First Step for Including Children with Special Needs by Ms Peggy Zee, <i>Early Childhood Consultant</i>	Blk 52, # 06-01	20	
E4	The Power of Music from the Heart by Ms Carmee Lim, <i>Founder of Aoede Music Enterprise</i>	Blk 52 #05-04	30	
Concurrent Workshops F	4.00 to 5.30 pm	Venue	Maximum No. of participants	Please Select one (✓)
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Part E : Conference on 18 June 2010 (9am to 12.30pm) and 19 June 2010 (9am to 5.30pm)

(Please refer to Annex B for Tentative Programme)

- \$100 Non-member
- \$50 AECES Member / Ngee-Ann Student

In order for us to plan for appropriate room size, we would like you to indicate your preference among the following concurrent presentations on 19 June 2010.

On the day of the conference, availability will be on a first-come-first served basis.

Concurrent Presentations A	1.30pm to 3.00pm	Please Select one (✓)
A1	“Growing Teachers’ Voice for Children” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the Creative Arts Beneficial for Learners with Special Needs? by Nur Amalina Zaini, Nur Amira Safari Wijaya & Syafiqah Samsubahar (Students of Wheelock College) • We Have a Story by students of the Diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education, Ngee Ann Polytechnic 	
A2	“Project Work: The Voice of Inquiry” by teachers from Creative O, Preschoolers’ Bay	
A3	“Documentation of Children’s Learning: The Voice for All Children” by Ms Heather Conroy, Senior Director of Pedagogy, EtonHouse PreSchools	
A4	“A Voice for Inclusion” by KK Women’s and Children Hospital’s Community Outreach Project	
A5	“Growing Practitioners’ Voice for Children” by Dr. Andrew Goh, International Platform Speaker	
Concurrent Presentations B	3.30pm to 5.00pm	Please Select one (✓)
B1	“Growing Teachers’ Voice for Children” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the Creative Arts Beneficial for Learners with Special Needs? by Nur Amalina Zaini, Nur Amira Safari Wijaya & Syafiqah Samsubahar (Students of Wheelock College) • We Have a Story by students of the Diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education, Ngee Ann Polytechnic 	
B2	“Project Work: The Voice of Inquiry” by teachers from Creative O, Preschoolers’ Bay	
B3	“Documentation of Children’s Learning: The Voice for All Children” by Ms Heather Conroy, Senior Director of Pedagogy, EtonHouse PreSchools	
B4	“A Voice for Inclusion” by KK Women’s and Children Hospital’s Community Outreach Project	

Part F : Payment – Full payment must accompany this form

	Non- Member	AECES Member / Ngee-Ann Student
Pre-Conference School Visits on 15 June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
Pre-Conference School Visits on 16 June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
Concurrent Workshops on 17 June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
Concurrent Workshops on 18 June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
Conference on 18 June and 19 June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Cheque No : _____

Amount Paid : _____

Receipt No : _____

Registration No : _____

Part G : General Conditions

Registration & Payment :

Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of registration form and payment. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please send Registration Form with cheque payable to '**AECES**'

Association for Early Childhood Educators (Singapore)
c/o Yew Tee Community Club
20 Choa Chu Kang St 52 #04-04
Singapore 689286

Details of Pre-Conference School visits on 15 June 2010

Grp	Date	Name of centre/school	Key Features of school/centres
A	15/6/2010 9.00am- 10.30am	The Preparatory Place 40/42 Fernhill Road Singapore 259101 Tel: 67376427 www.theprepplace.com.sg	The Preparatory Place adopts the inquiry curriculum using the project approach where teachers plan experiences to move the child forward on the learning continuum in the foundation learning areas of physical development; language and literacy; mathematical thinking; scientific thinking; social studies; personal and social development.
A	15/6/2010 11.00am- 12.30pm	The Australian International School 1 Lorong Chuan Singapore 55681 Tel: 6883-5155 www.ais.com.sg	AISS Preschool works with children from three to five years of age within a dynamic, child-centred, educational environment. Their experienced team of Early Childhood specialist teachers know that children need time to be children; time and space to grow and want them to be confident, successful and have a sense of self and their importance.
B	15/6/2010 9.00am- 10.30am	KK Women's and Children Hospital 100 Bukit Timah Road Singapore 118788 Tel: 62934044 www.kkh.com.sg	The Department of Child Development at KK Women's and Children Hospital helps children with developmental delays, speech and language delays, learning problems, behavioural problems and autism spectrum disorders. The department also runs a comprehensive outreach programme, partnering preschools and childcare centres to bring early intervention and therapy to the classroom.
B	15/6/2010 11.00am- 12.30pm	German European School Singapore 72 Bukit Tinggi Road Singapore 289760 Tel: 64691131 www.gess.sg	The toddler, kindergarten or pre-primary groups the youngest member of the German European school learn and develop together through activities stimulating social, intellectual and fine and gross motor skills. The children are taught by native speaking teachers to allow children to strengthen either their German or English language skills.

Details of Pre-Conference School visits on 15 June 2010 (Cont'd)

C	15/6/2010 9.00am-10.30am	Creative O Preschoolers' Bay 31 International Business Park #02-01 Singapore 609921 Tel: 68954222 www.creative-o.com.sg	Creative O Preschooler's Bay focuses on Project Approach for the K1 and K2 children and Thematic Approach for the Nursery and Playgroup. Graduation class will go for 2 nights 3 days camping in September every year.
C	15/6/2010 11.00am-12.30pm	PCF Nanyang Education Centre Blk 934 Jurong West Street 91 #01-329 Singapore 640934 Tel: 67920963 www.pcf.org.sg	This Centre was the first built PPS (Pre-Preparatory School) in Nanyang Estate in 1993. Centre 934 is also one of the first in MOE Pilot Project. It runs a 4-hour programme for K1 and K2 and 2-hour for Nursery classes. Besides an integrated curriculum, the Centre has a newly renovated Gross Motor Skills (GMS) Facility Room and with a teacher trained to facilitate the GMS programme, the centre is gearing to develop children physically fit and agile individuals.
D	15/6/2010 9.00am-10.30am	Preschool for Multiple Intelligences 37 Newton Road Singapore 307965 Tel: 62599661 www.pmi.com.sg	Preschool for Multiple Intelligence believes that it is important to nurture all forms of intelligences to lay the foundation for fulfilling children's potential. We believe that it is not enough to be just intelligent in many areas but that children should grow up with good and strong values like love, kindness, commitment, honesty and courage to guide them in their life. We believe people in children's lives make a difference in the quality of their lives.
D	15/6/2010 11.00am-12.30pm	Between Two Trees Preschool 257B Bukit Timah Road Singapore 259699 Tel: 67339768 www.thelighthousekeepers.com	Between Two Trees preschool is set in a cosy and green setting off Newton Circus. Our school philosophy is to cultivate in children a lifelong passion for learning. We aim to provide meaningful and quality learning in a green, literacy-rich and provocative school environment. Each classroom has an indoor and outdoor space to house different activities like reading, writing resting, discussing, role-play and so on. We encourage the use of water, sand and other natural materials to aid and deepen learning in the children.

Details of Pre-Conference School visits on 16 June 2010

E	16/6/2010 9.00am- 10.30am	Chiltern House Preschool 232 Turf Club Road Singapore 287982 Tel: 64688566 Fax: 64675214 www.chilternhouse.com.sg	Named after Julia Gabriel's parents' home in England, Chiltern House strives to create the nurturing qualities of home – warmth, security and love, offering full childcare services within a comprehensive preschool curriculum. The primary aim of the Chiltern House programme is to nurture a growing independence along with positive self-esteem and self-image. The second, and very important goal, is to instil in children a love of learning through their earliest learning experiences. If these two essential ingredients of successful growth are firmly in place, then the potential to achieve is maximised.
E	16/6/2010 11.00am- 12.30pm	Japanese Kindergarten 251 West Coast Road Singapore 127390 Tel :67793434 www.jks.com.sg	The priority of the Japanese kindergarten is for children to be mentally and physically well developed and to cultivate a sense of thoughtfulness and thankfulness. Classes in the Japanese kindergarten are taught completely by qualified Japanese teachers. A variety of events and environment settings are introduced to emphasise the changing of the seasons during the school year.
F	16/6/2010 9.00am- 10.30am	PCF Sparkletots Childcare Centre (Telok Blangah) Blk 44 Telok Blangah Drive #01-19/51 Singapore 100044 Tel: 6270-4688 www.sparkletots.com.sg/advisor.asp	Sparkletots Child Development (Telok Blangah) is the pioneer in the PAP umbrella. Sparkletots is essentially a combination of 2 words 'Sparkle' meaning to shine, glitter to be lively or witty 'tots' refer to small kids. Our mission is to provide high quality community based child care services to working parents at a very reasonable price. Our Centre's curriculum is based on the MOE framework focusing on Aesthetic and Creative Expression, Environmental Awareness, Language and Literacy, Numeracy and Motor Skills development.
F	16/6/2010 11.00am- 12.30pm	The Odyssey Global Preschool 101 Wilkinson Road Singapore 436559 Tel: 63461820 www.theodyssey.sg	The Odyssey is a global preschool, a model centre for demonstrating best practices and showcasing international best practices inspired by acclaimed teaching pedagogy from Reggio Emilia, Italy. Odyssey environment is purpose-built and incorporates progressive design considerations to serve as a living place, a learning place, a discovery, caring and nurturing place for optimum learning.

Details of Pre-Conference School visits on 16 June 2010 (cont'd)

G	16/6/2010 9.00am- 10.30am	Little Village on the Grange 41 Grange Road Singapore 239704 Tel: 67357356 www.littlevillage.com.sg	Little Village believes that children can be active agents of change for the present and into the future. Early contact and engagement with the natural world will also determine how we feel as adults about taking care of the world. Consequently, the daily programme is carried out both indoors and outdoors, maximising the children's learning through plant and animal life in the green spaces, and through other elements in the natural world.
G	16/6/2010 11.00am- 12.30pm	Chinese International School Singapore 60 Dunearn Road Singapore 309434 Tel: 62540200 www.cnis.edu.sg	The Primary Years at CNIS includes Kindergarten through Primary 6. Kindergarten groups are open to expatriate and Singapore children from age 3-5. The skills gained in the CNIS Kindergarten programmes ensure that children have a solid foundation for their first year of primary school. The CNIS emphasis on Chinese language development that gives children that added boost for continued studies within CNIS.
H	16/6/2010 9.00am- 10.30am	Schoolhouse By the Bay 51 Kampong Arang Road (off Fort Road & Mountbatten Road) Singapore 438178 Tel: 63484223 www.schoolhouse.org.sg	"The Learning Ladder and Schoolhouse by the Bay is an innovative and high quality childcare and kindergarten programme designed to provide children with a child sensitive-curriculum that promotes self-worth, mutual respect and learning skills that last for a life time.
H	16/6/2010 11.00am- 12.30pm	Soka Kindergarten 7 Tampines St 92 Singapore 28888 Tel: 67844232 www.sokakindergarten.org	The word "Soka" means the creation of value. Soka education refers to education for value creation. Soka kindergarten adopts a humanistic approach to pre-school education whereby both the education program and the teacher-student relationship are focused on developing each child to be a healthy and responsible person for society.

Tentative Programme for Conference

Day One Conference - 18 June 2010, Friday

8.00 am - 9.15 am	Registration <i>Participants to be seated by 9.10 am</i>
9.15 am - 10.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Guest-of-Honour • Welcoming address • Opening Speech • Launch of the handbook on Code of Ethics • A special presentation by students of Ngee Ann Polytechnic
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Morning Tea Break
10:30 am - 12:10 pm	Keynote Address & Discussion by Dr Marilou Hyson , Consultant, Early Childhood Development and Education Affiliate Faculty, Applied Developmental Psychology, George Mason University “Standards: The Voice of Quality”
12:10 pm - 12.30 pm	Puppet Show by the MOPpet Club & Mass Dance led by Ngee Ann Polytechnic students Closing of Conference Day One

Day Two Conference- 19 June 2010, Saturday

9.00 am - 10.00 am	Breakfast
10.00 am - 10:45 am	Presentation by Singapore Sports Council
10:45 am - 12.00 pm	Presentation and Q&A by Dr Marilou Hyson , Consultant, Early Childhood Development and Education, Affiliate Faculty, Applied Developmental Psychology, George Mason University “Enhancing Social and Emotional Development : The Voice for All Children”
12.00 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch Break
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Concurrent Presentations A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Growing Teachers’ Voice for Children” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How is the Creative Arts Beneficial for Learners with Special Needs? by Nur Amalina Zaini, Nur Amira Safari Wijaya & Syafiqah Samsubahar (Students of Wheelock College) ▪ We Have a Story by students of the Diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education, Ngee Ann Polytechnic • “Project Work: The Voice of Inquiry” by teachers from Creative O, Preschoolers’ Bay • “Documentation of Children’s Learning: Listening to all Voices” by Ms Heather Conroy, Senior Director of Pedagogy, EtonHouse Pre-Schools • “A Voice for Inclusion” by KK Women’s and Children Hospital’s Community Outreach Project • “Growing Practitioners’ Voice for Children” by Dr. Andrew Goh, International Platform Speaker
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Tea Break
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Concurrent Presentations B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Growing Teachers’ Voice for Children” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the Creative Arts Beneficial for Learners with Special Needs? by Nur Amalina Zaini, Nur Amira Safari Wijaya & Syafiqah Samsubahar (Students of Wheelock College) • We Have a Story by students of the Diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education, Ngee Ann Polytechnic • “Project Work: The Voice of Inquiry” by teachers from Creative O, Preschoolers’ Bay • “Documentation of Children’s Learning: Listening to all Voices” by Ms Heather Conroy, Senior Director of Pedagogy, EtonHouse Pre-Schools • “A Voice for Inclusion” by KK Women’s and Children Hospital’s Community Outreach Project
5..00pm – 5.30 pm	Presentation of Token of Appreciation and Closing