

Adventist Child Care Network (ACCN)

has received word regarding our annual meeting and networking times. If you are planning to attend the NAEYC Conference this year, please be sure to attend the ACCN meetings and get acquainted with other Adventist early childhood professionals.

We look forward to seeing each of you.

November 18, 2009

When: Wednesday evening 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Where: Washington Convention Center, Room 305

What: Annual business and networking meeting

November 20, 2009

When: Friday morning 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Where: Washington Convention Center, NAEYC Exhibit Hall A/B

What: "Spiritual development of the young child: The integration of beliefs, values, meaning, and self-worth" Presenters Christine Gillan Byrne and Rose Gamblin. Each child is a "complex mixture" of physical, intellectual and spiritual dimensions. Young children, especially infants, learn to love and care through their relationships, the affective domain which is part of the spiritual dimension. As the young child's cognitive abilities develop, these can be enhanced by the affective domain; the domain upon which all others are built and which can be influenced, developed, and taught. This session will provide a synopsis of the research describing the spiritual development of young children and how it differs from the inculcation of religious teachings. In addition, the presenters will elaborate on specific teaching methods successfully used to enhance the affective domain of young children, and hence, the spiritual dimension.

When: Friday evening 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: Renaissance Washington, Meeting Room 17

What: Sundown worship Seventh-day Adventist early childhood professionals are welcome.

November 21, 2009

When: Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Where: Washington Convention Center, Room 306

What: Church service, lunch and field trip The Adventist Child Care Network will assemble in our assigned room at the Washington Convention Center and then drive to the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist church for Sabbath morning worship service and lunch. Afterward, we will go on an ACCN sponsored field trip before taking each attendee back to their respective hotels.

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