

CAAEYC

***Capital Area Association for the Education of Young Children***

***CAAEYC Mission***

*The purpose of the Capital Area Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC) is to enhance the lives of children by providing support for adults working with or on behalf of young children. CAAEYC expresses its mission in terms of three broad goals:*

* *Facilitating improvements in the professional practice of early childhood development and education.*
* *Increasing public understanding and support for high quality programs for young children and their families.*
* *Fostering collaboration and building a cohesive community of early childhood professionals.*

 Connect For Quality Committee

**Promoting Quality Early Childhood Programs**

**Do you enjoy organizing events?**

**Are you interested in promoting quality early childhood programs to professionals in the Early Childhood field?**

**Do you want to help early childhood professionals build working relationships with their peers?**

**If so, CAAEYC has a committee for you!**

*Responsibilities:*

* Brainstorming and selecting appropriate early childhood program sites to serve as hosts for the Connect for Quality event (alternating East and West Shore every other year)
* Visiting potential host sites and making sure sites meet high standards for early care programs as set forth by NAEYC and Keystone Stars (may use ITERS and ECERS to help with this process)
* Advertising event in CAAEYC Courier (newsletter) and sending out e- mail invites to prospective participants using CAAEYC e-mail list. Placing information about event on CAAEYC website and providing information to Regional Key for advertising
* Creating registration mailer for event and sending out mailer to area early learning programs and to current CAAEYC members
* Coordinating registration for event
* Soliciting door prizes from vendors for raffle event
* Holding raffle at the conclusion of the event
* Photographing event for marketing/publicity use
* Providing attendees with certificates for participating in the event (qualifies for Keystone Stars Professional Development Hours)
* Submitting a brief write-up about the event to PennAEYC for their newsletter, as well as for the Courier



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 ***“The VOICE of Early Childhood in the Capital Area”***