

Early Childhood Spring Seminar

(formerly Continuity Conference)



Targeted Specifically for Teachers and Administrators
of Children Ages 3 to 6



Keynote Speaker:

Gaye Gronlund

The New Developmentally Appropriate Practice:
Intentional Teaching that Leads to Improving
Curriculum and Assessment

Radisson Hotel Riverside Rochester
120 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604

5:00 PM—5:30 PM Registration

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

5:30 PM—8:30 PM Program & Dinner

- Registration fee is \$35.00 (by 4/7/10)
- Registration includes a buffet dinner, parking (*identify yourself as a RAEYC attendee when parking at the hotel*) along with the seminar
- Dinner and Discussion to follow keynote speaker
- Certificates for 3 Training Hours granted

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Rochester City School District, Office of Early Childhood;
Early Childhood Education Quality Council, and Children's Institute

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The New Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Intentional Teaching that Leads to Improving Curriculum and Assessment



Gaye Gronlund mixes the best of research and theory of developmentally appropriate practice with the practicalities of the classroom. One minute she is talking about ways to integrate learning standards, and the next minute she is telling a story about coping with Ninja Turtle play. President of ECE Consulting, her clients have included the National Association for the Education of Young Children as well as an array of schools and programs in nine states. Gaye was the project manager for the Developmentally Appropriate Practices Project NAEYC, Washington, D.C. Along with that project, she developed accompanying materials and designed training strategies to accompany the revised DAP book.

Ms. Gronlund brings a storehouse of information about early childhood, and speaks with passion and commitment as she brings best practice to the field. Her suggestions are realistic and practical, and spoken with the knowledge of someone who has walked in the shoes of the classroom teacher.

Her keynote presentation is one you cannot afford to miss, if you are an early childhood practitioner who wants to be on the cutting edge of current knowledge about what is best for young children.

Gaye Gronlund is a Senior Consultant for the State of New Mexico Pre-K Program, leading the revision of New Mexico Pre-K Learning Outcomes. She designed observational assessment tools to be used by teachers state-wide, designed a portfolio monitoring system and data collection process, and provides ongoing training sessions.

She has authored many books which you will find at Redleaf Press. Two that are at the top of our list are Make Early Learning Standards Come Alive and Focused Observations. Another book is due out in May of 2010: Developmentally Appropriate Play: Guiding Young Children to a Higher Level.

Conference Schedule April 14, 2010

- Registration 5:00—5:30
- Welcome 5:30—5:45
- Keynote 5:45—6:45
- Dinner/Discussion 6:45—8:00



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120 E. Main Street,
Rochester, NY 14604
(across from
Convention Center)

Spring Seminar Registration Form (Duplicate Freely)

Last Name		First Name	
Street Address		City	State Zip
Employer Affiliation	Position	Age Served	
Day/Work Phone	Evening/Home Phone	Email Address	

Registration (by 4/7): **\$35.00** per person

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to: **“RAEYC”**

Mail to: **RAEYC, 249 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620**

Conference limited to the first 200 received. Registration due by April 7, 2010.

No registrations shall be accepted without payment. No confirmations will be mailed.