

## NEW! Dinner and a Movie!

Please join us Thursday evening for a new event!

(Dinner included in Package A or available for purchase a la carte with Packages B and C). All registered attendees are welcome to view the movie screening.



Thursday evening, following our Welcome dinner, we will feature the film *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*. This documentary “chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back” against Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and delves into the science behind them, creating a momentum to treat and prevent toxic stress. “Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress – and the dark legacy of a childhood no child would choose.” Please join us as we learn about these experiences and the movement creating new-found hope for children who have endured these experiences.

The viewing will be followed by a panel discussion on Adverse Childhood Experiences and how we can strengthen protective factors to prevent and mitigate trauma.



### Opening Keynote

**Dr. Nefertiti Bruce Poyner,**  
Early Childhood Specialist  
Center for Resilient Children, Devereux  
Advanced Behavioral Health

## Building Their Bounce: Promoting Resilience in Young Children

Friday, 8:30am – 9:30am

Now more than ever, intentional efforts must take place in classrooms, homes, and communities to promote children's resilience. During this professional development experience, specific activities and content will help explore what a resilient child looks like, what things threaten resiliency in children, what protective factors can be put in place to strengthen resiliency, and how to nurture the development of resiliency in children who are at the greatest of risk. It does not take a lot of money or even ideal settings to promote children's resilience. What it does take is a willingness and caring adults who are ready to help children learn skills to BOUNCE BACK!

## Featured Workshop

### Building Your Bounce: 23 Questions that can Change the Way You Look at Life!

Friday, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Building Your Bounce is a presentation designed to meet you where you are and take you to a place of greater strength, determination, and resiliency. Participants are sure to leave this presentation with energy, enthusiasm, and a commitment to make a few positive changes in their lives that will lead to greater happiness and fulfillment that will undoubtedly resonate in the work they do every

day with children and families. This presentation will emphasize how important it is that adults take care of themselves and promote their social/emotional health; how the social/emotional well-being of adults impacts the children in their care in both positive and negative ways; and specific, simple, inexpensive strategies to reduce stress and promote their social/emotional health.

*Dr. Nefertiti B. Poyner, Ed.D., is an author, public speaker and provider of professional learning experiences primarily in the field of early care and education. Nefertiti began her career doing what she loves, developing the minds of young children as a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

*Currently, Nefertiti is a National Trainer and Early Childhood Specialist with the Devereux Center for Resilient Children. In this role, Nefertiti conducts local and national presentations. She develops training curriculum, mentors trainers and provides on-site and distance coaching. If you were to ever ask Nefertiti about her work she would reply “I do what I love every day — this is such an amazing experience.”*

*Nefertiti earned her undergraduate degree from Virginia State University, her Master's Degree from Chestnut Hill College and her Doctorate of Education Degree from Walden University. She is the co-author of two resources, Building Your Bounce: Simple Strategies for a Resilient You and Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure: 50 Activities to Promote Resilience in Young Children, Winner Of The 2012 Learning® Magazine Teachers' Choice™ Award. Her research interest and the passion that guides her work revolve around better understanding how resilience contributes to effective education for children, staff, and communities. When she is not working, Nefertiti enjoys quiet moments alone reading or crafting and spending time with family.*



### Closing Keynote

**Ron Mohl, Lead Educational Presenter**  
Lakeshore Learning Materials

## Celebrating Teamwork

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30pm

What do you bring to the collaborative effort of a child's learning environment? We will explore successful cooperation defined by the power of purpose, teamwork, and persistence. Working from the inside out, we will identify specific skills of engaged interactions to empower us and keep us engaged with a child's authentic play. We will employ these building blocks and strategies to persist in our journey in supporting children's development.

*Ron Mohl holds a B.A. from Florida Atlantic University and brings over 19 years of experience in the education industry to his position of Lead Educational Presenter for Lakeshore Learning Materials. Ron is a CLASS certified classroom observer for both Toddler and Pre-K classrooms. Ron has also studied at the Environmental Rating Scale Institute for ECERS-3 and ITERS. In this role, Ron has collaborated with school districts to enrich their scope of instruction and summer programs as well as public and private institutions to provide professional development related to curriculum including Creative Curriculum and High Scope. Ron's experience with Head Start programs spans across the country with keynotes in State, Regional, and National conferences and Ron has contributed educational strategies to military child development centers around the world including London, Italy, South Korea, and Japan. By focusing on the importance of play in the learning process, Ron's interactive trainings help educators enrich curricula that relates to being a partner in play through authentic experiences with children.*

# A Sampling of Workshops

Here are a number of the 100+ workshops being offered this year!  
 A full listing is available at [www.eventsforce.net/nysaeyc/2/home](http://www.eventsforce.net/nysaeyc/2/home).

Infant Toddler	Shifting to a Continuity of Care Model
	Relationship Building with Families: Creating Culturally Responsive Care Giving Practices
	Starting Life Together: Resources to support new parents, infants and toddlers
Preschool Teachers	Pre K Transition into Kindergarten: One of Life's Biggest Transitions
	Block Building: It's More than Play!
	Intentional Teaching: Starting with Objectives
K-3 Teachers	Beyond the Book
	Make Play Part of the Day! Using Play as an Instructional Strategy in Kindergarten & First Grade!
	Effective Teacher-Child Interactions as a Tool to Promote Preschool Development and Learning
Directors/Administrators	Success Starts With Your Team!
	"Did You Hear About...?" Dealing with Gossip in the Workplace
	Developing Children...Developing Teachers
Music and Movement	Move, Move, Move! Lively Music and Fun Physical Activities for Active Young Children
	Yogapalooza
	Giggles & Wiggles! It's Circle Time
Trainers	Replenishing the Trainer's Toolbox: Tips, Strategies and Techniques to Keep your presentations fresh.
	The Box is Best: Supporting Creative Play in the EC Classroom
	Relationship-Based Coaching
Family Childcare	The Enough Abuse Campaign: Understanding and Responding to Sexual Behaviors in Children
	C.A.R.E. (Cultivating Authentic and Responsive Environments)
	Plus additional featured sessions to be provided by CSEA!

## Who attends the NYAEYC Annual Conference?

Teachers and staff from preschools, Pre-Kindergartens, and Head Start Centers; infant/toddler caregivers; center directors; family child care providers; PreK-3 teachers; administrators; college educators; trainers; licensors; advocates; researchers; students; consultants; anyone wanting the latest news and information about early childhood education!

## Conference Sponsors



## Conference Partner

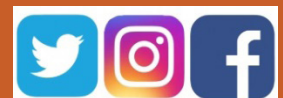


# Conference Overview

Thursday, April 19th	
<b>Pre-Conference</b>	
9:00am – 12:00pm	NAEYC Accreditation Boot Camp For information: Camille Lachar-Lofaro, camille.lachar@gmail.com
9:00am – 4:00pm	Higher Education Forum For information: Mira Berkley, mira.berkley@fredonia.edu
9:00am – 4:30pm	Training of Trainers: The Aspire Registry for New York’s Early Childhood Workforce For information: Louisa Higgins, louisa.higgins@cuny.org
10:00am – 4:00pm	Eco-Healthy Child Care(r) Train the Trainer Course For information: Hester Paul, hesterp@ecohealthychildcare.org
10:30am – 3:30pm	Child Care and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting: How to Connect and Collaborate in Your Community! For information: Jenn O’Connor, joconnor@preventchildabuseny.org
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration and Name Badge Pick-Up
6:30pm – 9:00pm	NEW! Welcome to Verona Dinner and a Movie <i>Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope</i> Discussion panel immediately following
Friday, April 20th	
6:30am – 5:00pm	Registration and Name Badge Pick-Up
7:00am – 8:00am	Early Bird Sessions
8:30am – 9:30am	Opening Keynote Dr. Nefertiti Poyner <i>Center for Resilient Children, Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	Networking in the Exhibit Hall
9:30am – 6:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30am – 12:30pm	Featured Session with Dr. Nefertiti Poyner
10:30am – 12:30pm	Sessions
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Exhibitor’s Showcase and Student Poster Session
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Sessions
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Sessions
6:30pm	16th Annual Champions for Children Awards Ceremony
Saturday, April 21st	
6:30am – 12:00pm	Registration and Name Badge Pick-Up
7:00am – 9:00am	Sessions
8:00am – 1:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open
9:30am – 11:30am	Sessions
11:30am – 1:00pm	Exhibitor’s Showcase and Student Poster Session
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Sessions
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Closing Keynote Ron Mohl Sponsored by <i>Lakeshore Learning Materials</i>

**Sampling of Exhibitors:** Kaplan  
Scholastic  
ECAC  
QualitySTARSny  
Lakeshore

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Registration Packages				
	Package A	Package B	Package C Friday	Package C Saturday
New this year! Screening of <i>Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope</i> (Immediately followed by panel discussion)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Friday Workshops	✓	✓	✓	
Saturday Workshops	✓	✓		✓
Meal Events (Welcome Dinner; Champions for Children)	✓			

## Educational Incentive Program (EIP)

Are you applying for or have you been awarded EIP funding? You can apply online by going to [www.tsg.suny.edu](http://www.tsg.suny.edu). Please note the following instructions:

- When requesting EIP funding, please request the full rate (add \$15 to package listed on registration form). The Early Bird rate will be applied at the time of payment if applicable.
- **Original** EIP awards **must** accompany registration forms. If you are awaiting notification from EIP, you may either send personal payment and be reimbursed upon receipt of payment of your award or wait for award notification and register on-site. Please note: Package A is not available on-site.

**EIP Proof of Attendance:** You must have your completed Certificate of Participation as proof of workshop attendance (will be in Final Program).

**EIP Cancellation Policy:** If you have been issued an EIP award and do not attend the conference (and have not canceled by March 9th), you are responsible for payment of your registration fees.

For detailed registration information on...

**Refund Policy**  
**Discounts**  
**Payment Options**  
**Student Discounts**  
**Group Registration**

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For additional questions, please email  
[contactus@nysaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nysaeyc.org)

## Pre-Conference Events, Thursday, April 19th

Training	Information	Contact
<b>NAEYC Accreditation Boot Camp</b>	The Streamlined Accreditation Model goes into effect May 1, 2018 so report for duty to learn about: the Four Streamlined Accreditation Steps: self-study, self-assessment, candidacy, and meeting and maintaining the standards; Timelines; Educational Qualifications; Portfolios – both Classroom and Program; Surveys – both Family and Staff; and the Site Visit.	Camille Lachar-Lofaro <a href="mailto:camille.lachar@gmail.com">camille.lachar@gmail.com</a>
<b>Training of Trainers: The Aspire Registry for New York's Early Childhood Workforce</b>	The Aspire Registry is excited to announce the first offering of our Training of Trainers! Participants will be among the first in New York to be endorsed to provide professional development to the early childhood workforce on the many benefits of membership in The Aspire Registry. Upon completion of this 6 hour course, participants will be able to offer a 90 minute workshop to teachers and administrators of regulated day care centers and family child care homes.	Invite Only Louisa Higgins <a href="mailto:louisa.higgins@cuny.edu">louisa.higgins@cuny.edu</a>
<b>Eco-Healthy Child Care(r) Train the Trainer Course</b>	Learn the free or low-cost steps that child care providers can take to protect the children in their care from common environmental hazards such as lead, pesticides, cleaning products, mold, art supplies, and plastic products including toys. This interactive and engaging 5-hour Train the Trainer session is intended for child care trainers, technical assistance providers, licensors, health/nurse consultants, child care administrators and those responsible for purchasing	Hester Paul, M.S. <a href="mailto:hesterp@ecohealthychildcare.org">hesterp@ecohealthychildcare.org</a>
<b>Higher Education Forum</b>	The New York State Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NYSAECTE), New York State ACCESS and the NYAEC Higher Education Committee are sponsoring their annual New York State Higher Education Forum. The keynote speaker will be Kimber Bogard, PhD, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Programs at The New York Academy of Medicine. The title of her presentation is "Transforming the Birth to Age 8 Workforce: Implications for Higher Education". Doctoral research will be presented by recent candidates/graduates. Participants will also have opportunities to engage in discussions of current updates about Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Teacher Education in NYS. The higher education organizations will hold separate membership meetings immediately following the forum.	Invite Only Mira Berkley <a href="mailto:mira.berkley@fredonia.edu">mira.berkley@fredonia.edu</a>
<b>Child Care and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting: How to Connect and Collaborate in Your Community!</b>	Child care and maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs serve thousands of families across our State each year. At the local level, some are working together... but many are not. This session will bring professionals from both programs together to discuss why collaboration is important and help better align efforts to best serve children and families. Come learn how you can cultivate a relationship!	Invite Only Jenn O'Connor <a href="mailto:jconnor@preventchildabuseny.org">jconnor@preventchildabuseny.org</a>



**Register:** Mail: NYAEYC, 230 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203

Email: [contactus@nysaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nysaeyc.org)

**\*Individual registration form. Please contact us for Group and Student Group Forms or find them on our conference website at [www.eventsforce.net/nysaeyc/2/home](http://www.eventsforce.net/nysaeyc/2/home).**

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

NYAEYC Member ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Join Today!** Take advantage of our member-only rates, and enjoy all the additional benefits from NAEYC, NYAEYC, and your local Chapter!

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out ALL information clearly to avoid delays in your registration!**

Name	Email		
Organization	Position		
Address ( <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home)	City	State	Zip
NAEYC Accredited ( <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)	Years of Experience	Phone	

**Conference Fees: Early Bird Registration Rates**  
(If postmarked or faxed by February 25, 2018)

Conference Packages	Member	Non-Member	Student**
Conference Pkg A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	Group
Conference Pkg B*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	Registrations
Conference Pkg C*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	only. Contact NYAEYC Office.
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday			
After 2/25/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	

**SPECIAL OR DIETARY NEEDS:**

Please email [contactus@nysaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nysaeyc.org) if you are in need of special services or meal accommodations.

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Information** (Hotel reservations separate)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check payable to NYSAEYC: Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Purchase order (enclosed): PO # \_\_\_\_\_
- EIP Award (original must be signed and enclosed)  
Award # \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Events (Available a la carte with Packages B or C)\***

	Member	Non-Member
Thursday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
Friday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70

**Pre-Purchase Boxed Lunch Options**

- Friday Boxed Lunch  \$20
- Choose One  Turkey  Roast Beef  Veg
- Saturday Boxed Lunch  \$20
- Choose One  Turkey  Roast Beef  Veg

**New York State Credentials**

- Children's Program Administrator Credential (CPAC)
- Family Child Care Credential (FCCC)
- Infant Toddler Care and Education Credential (ITCEC)
- Training and Technical Assistance Professional Credential (TTAP)

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# Become a Member!

Four new membership levels have been created by NAEYC! In order to uphold your current level of benefits, we encourage you to maintain a Standard or Premium level membership. You will continue to receive member-only discounts on State and Chapter events, and you will also be granted access to **Shared Source ECNY, an exclusive NYAEYC benefit!**

# Join us at the Annual Conference!

Experience the benefits of attending!

- Over 100 educational workshops
- 40+ Early Childhood Exhibitors
- Up to 16 Training Hours
- Dynamic Keynote Speakers and Presenters
- Networking Opportunities

## Membership Application

For more information about membership, what the different levels entail, and member benefits, please visit [www.naeyc.org/membership](http://www.naeyc.org/membership).

### Contact Information

Name		Date
Street		
City	State	Zip
County		Phone
Email		
Select one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership

### Membership Levels

<input type="checkbox"/>	Premium	\$150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	\$69.00	<b>Select One:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Young Children OR <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Young Children <input type="checkbox"/> Both Young Children AND Teaching Young Children (+\$20.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry	\$30.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	\$35.00	

### Payment Options

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Payable to NAEYC)		Card Number			
		Exp. Date	CVV	Billing Zip	
		Name on Card		Signature	

Please return completed form with your payment to NAEYC, P.O. Box 97156, Washington, D.C. 20090 or by fax to 202-328-2649. You can also find more information and join online at [www.naeyc.org/membership](http://www.naeyc.org/membership)!

# General Information

## Final Program and Name Badge Pick-Up

Upon arrival, please visit the registration area in the Atrium in order to pick up your name badge and Final Program. After receiving your program, we encourage you to confirm the workshops you have made note to attend, as schedules may have changed. All efforts are made to keep schedule changes to a minimum, but some are unavoidable.

On-site registration will be available.

### Registration Open:

Thursday, 1:00pm – 5:30pm

Friday, 6:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday, 6:30am – 12:00pm

## Student Events

### Student Hospitality, Events Center

This is the place to meet other students, share tips for navigating the conference, plan how to transfer what you learn in Westchester to what you are studying, and make a valuable connection with NYAEYC!

Friday, 7:30am – 4:00pm

Saturday, 7:30am – 12:00pm

### Student Welcome and Orientation

Friday, 7:30 – 8:30am

Saturday, 7:30 – 8:30am

### Student Poster Display Sessions

Friday, 12:30 – 2:00pm

Saturday, 11:30 – 1:00pm

# Conference Venue

## Turning Stone Resort

5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478

### Reserve your room today, and benefit from our reduced conference room rates!

\$168 per single or double; \$178 per triple; \$188 per quad

For reservations, please call (315) 361-7711 or (800) 771-7711, and be sure to mention the NYAEYC Annual Conference in order to receive the discounted rates.

### Parking

Parking is free to all conference attendees and hotel guests.

### Hotel Transportation Services

The following transportation services are provided by Turning Stone Resort. Please contact the resort at (315) 361-7711 or (800) 771-7711 for detailed pricing information: transportation from Rome Train Station (Closest to Turning Stone) and Griffiss Airport; Syracuse Airport (SAP) and Train/Bus Station; Utica Train Station. Please call to schedule your reservations ahead of time, and if you can, plan with others so you can split the cost!

“I left feeling inspired and uplifted, with a renewed confidence in my ability and importance as an educator.”

“This was definitely one of the most informative and motivating conferences I have attended, in every aspect - presenters, topics, venue, networking, closing keynote speaker, etc. Excellent all the way around!”

“The networking and content of the workshops is always wonderful.”

“I loved meeting all of the VOICE workers and many other providers in Center leadership...talk about different leadership style.”

“Absolutely motivating and inspiring to be among professionals and students throughout the state sharing ideas, research, solutions to common challenges and professionalism. I feel better and am better at my work.”



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**“The conference and the workshops validated  
the work we are doing and also gave me new  
material to share at my center.”**

*2017 Conference Attendee*



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**diversity**  
**professional development**  
**inspiration**

**innovation**  
**community**  
**workshops**

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# 2018 Annual Conference Preliminary Program

**advocacy**  
**keynotes**  
**networking**  
**collaboration**

**early childhood education**  
**commitment to children**  
**leadership**

**April 19th-21st**  
**Turning Stone Resort and Conference Center**  
**Early Bird Registration Opens January 22nd**