



Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children

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ECE Matters



ADVOCACY DAY
MAY 16, 2024



Thursday, May 16th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Expand your network with elected officials, educators, business leaders, and community representatives. Gain insight into state and local policymaking processes to make a greater impact!

Other ways to Advocate!

- Send emails or make calls to legislators about concerns, questions, ideas, or suggestions you have
- If you're not sure who your legislator is, check here.
- Share social media posts raising awareness to the causes.
- Start discussions with friends and community members who may not know about the issues.
- Join deaeyc at public events, like the JFC meetings and Advocacy Day.
- Attend public meetings like the Early Childhood Advocacy Coalition and the Delaware Early Childhood Council (DECC) Meetings.

Looking Ahead

Wilmington Friends School Conference



Equity in Early Education



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Early Education Conference June 14-15

(Click the image to register!)



WOYC Recap



*“Children have never
been very good at
listening to their elders,
but they have never
failed to imitate them.”*
-James Baldwin



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**Week of the
Young Child**

- April 8 | Music Monday
- April 9 | Tasty Tuesday
- April 10 | Work Together Wednesday
- April 11 | Artsy Thursday
- April 12 | Family Friday

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD RECAP 2024

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Educational Resources and Best Practices



“...The learning outcomes included knowledge gain, skill acquisition by children, and attitude changes by teachers and parents...”



Strengthening Relationships With Families (On Demand)



Empowering tomorrow's leaders today!



The brain is the only organ that is NOT fully formed at birth.

Children who participate in an early learning program are more likely to have academic and social successes as they develop.





Family Resources

Children & Families First: Access Care

Families, if you are looking for licensed child care program, camps, etc. Children & Families first has worked diligently to provide you with the most up to date current information. If you are looking for child care, this would be a good place to start!

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 2024

6:00PM VIP Reception

7:00PM Main Event

Riverfront Events at the Hyatt Wilmington



Birth to Three

Early Intervention Program

Birth to Three is Delaware's Early Intervention Program. Their site will assist families and caregivers in identifying children's milestones, and building support pillars in areas of need to help families learn and best support their child's needs!



Additional Resources

What Did You Say? A Gumdrop

Have you ever wondered what it would feel like to be a child with a home language other than English on the first day of class in an English-speaking U.S. early childhood program? This video should help you experience that.

Would You Like to Contribute to this Newsletter?

We are looking for contributors for content in the following areas:

- TEACHER HIGHLIGHTS
- CENTER/PROVIDER HIGHLIGHTS
- EVENTS/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
- NATIONAL & LOCAL ADVOCACY
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT/ECE RESOURCES

Send your contributions to Laura Messick
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THANK YOU!