



BLAST OFF INTO A GREAT YEAR

Sponsored by:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jen Kovach

Jennifer received her Bachelors from the University of Wisconsin in Elementary Education and her Masters from Walden University in Adult Learning. She is currently the Owner/Trainer of JLK Training and Consulting. For over three years, she has developed and facilitated trainings to meet the needs of child care teachers and youth workers. Jennifer is also a Learning Facilitator for Kirkwood Community College. She resides in Cedar Rapids with her husband and two daughters.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

8:00a.m.– 3:00p.m.

Registration begins 1/2 hour prior to the start of the day. Rolls and Coffee will be served during this time.

Kirkwood Training and Outreach Services
1770 Boyson Rd

**The Cedar Rapids Association for the Education of Young Children is please to offer
BLAST OFF INTO A GREAT YEAR training!!**

We hope that you will join us for this exciting opportunity to receive up to 6 hours of DHS approved training!

Blast off into a Great Year has workshops for teachers and directors who work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school age children.

- * Blast off into a Great Year Training Fee: **\$30.00** (non members)/**\$25.00** (member) per person
- * All Registration fees are non-refundable. Pre-registration is required
- * Register by: **July 28th, 2017** Registration will be accepted on a “first come basis” with a limited number of spots. After **July 28th**, please call for space availability, call Miranda Niemi @ 319-295-4440
- * Make checks payable to: **“CR-IAEYC”**
- * Mail Registration and payment to : **CR-AEYC– P.O. Box 10674, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410**

Come to
Blast off into a Great
Year
For FREE!



Great Opportunity to become a member of NAEYC!!



Just follow these simple steps.

1. Fill out your Blast off into a Great Year form.
2. Fill out the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children Membership Application form on the next page.
3. Choose between 3 membership options:
Regular membership \$60 Student membership \$40 Comprehensive membership \$115
4. Enclose a check written to CR-IAEYC.
5. Send your Registration form for Blast Off into a Great Year and Membership Application form with your NAEYC membership fee check and receive the training for FREE!!
6. After your registration and membership forms and payment have been received you will receive a confirmation email.

BENEFITS for joining NAEYC

- * Free Training registration for 2017
- * FREE & Discounted training, approved by DHS and sponsored by CR-IAEYC during the 2017-2018 year
- * Networking with early childhood professionals
- * Choose and receive either Young Children's magazine or Teaching Young Children magazine
- * Early Childhood representation with the community



Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children Membership Application Form

Please use a separate form for each person. Membership must be in the name of an **individual**.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Email address _____

Which chapter do you want to belong to _____

Place of Employment _____

Position _____

Membership Selection

Regular \$60 Student \$40 Comprehensive \$115

New Membership Renewal Membership

If you are renewing please list your NAEYC membership
ID# _____

Did you know when you join Iowa AEYC you also automatically are a member of NAEYC, Mid-west AEYC and your local chapter or affiliate?

Established Chapters/Local Affiliates in Iowa: Black Hawk (Waterloo area), Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Green Valley (Creston area), Iowa City, Lincoln Way (Boone/Ames area), Mid Iowa (Central Iowa area), North Iowa (Mason City area), Northwest (Spencer area), Quad Cities, Rolling Prairie (Ottumwa/Oskaloosa area), Siouxland (Sioux City area), Southeast, Southwest

Choose which **ONE** periodical you want to receive from NAEYC:

Young Children Teaching Young Children

For an additional \$19 you can receive both Young Children and Teaching Young Children

Payment

To pay with a check complete this form for each person joining. Make check payable and mail to: **Iowa AEYC, 5525 Meredith Dr., Ste. F, Des Moines, IA 50310**

If you are paying with a purchase order include a copy of the purchase order with the membership form.

Purchase orders with membership forms can be faxed to 515-331-8995 or mailed to Iowa AEYC.

To pay with a credit card go to <http://www.naeyc.org/membership/join> or call 515-331-8000 x12.

Amount enclosed for membership \$ _____

Blast Off Into a Great Year

All Day Training



7:30-8:00 am Arrival/Registration

8:00-10:00am Session 1– Choose from these options to complete your registration

1. Mother Goose: *Presenter Jo Stone*

Songs and rhymes for young children have been passed down from generations. They're fun, children love them and they provide a warm nurturing experience between adult and child. As we say nursery rhymes with children there is enormous educational value. Is Mother Goose alive and well in your setting?

2. Encouraging Adventurous Eaters *Presenter :Kimberly Proctor*

The best diet is a varied diet, but children are notoriously choosy eaters. In this session, you'll learn tips for encouraging children of all ages to accept new foods. Topics will include: the sensory experience of eating, age-appropriate food preparation activities for kids and how to manage food jags and "picky" eating. Course includes demonstration and sampling of kid-friendly recipes.

3. "Hands on" Means "Brains On" : *Presenter Paul Buck*

Why do kids always have to be DOING something?! It turns out their brains are wired that way! We will explore some common early childhood materials and activities and discuss what kind of math and science learning is really going on when kids are "just playing."

10:00-10:15am Break

10:15-12:15 Session 2– Choose from these options to complete your registration

1. Baby Math: *Presenter Jo Stone*

Children develop math concepts early in life. From the moment they are born babies begin to form ideas about math concepts. For infants and toddlers math learning takes place during play: toys, games, songs, and books that are already a part of their every day learning experiences. The other piece is interactions with a trusted adult– YOU!

2. All you need is Grass: *Presenter Jen Kovach*

Over 25 games will be taught, all with no equipment needed! Great for gyms, fields or other large play spaces. We also discuss some large motor challenges such as choosing teams, competition, fairness and safety

3. Drums Alive: *Presenters Sarah Walker and Janell Wickham*

Drums Alive DRUMTASTIC® is a research-based program that applies fitness, drumming, music, and educational concepts designed to improve the health of children and pre-teens by disseminating evidence-based physical education. It also encourages positive ways to deal with frustration and aggression in you children, as well as improves hand/eye and right brain/left brain coordination.

12:15-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45-2:45pm Keynote Speaker: Jen Kovach
Don't forget to Smile!

We all know the stresses child care can bring. No matter what role you are in, the job can be challenging. What will you be bringing to the table this school year to make it a great year for the kids, the parents, your co-workers and yourself? What will you do to be the best teacher you can be while having fun, building relationships, and making memories? Start the year off right with a positive (but no too positive) attitude, an open mind and a smile on you face! You will leave this session feeling energized and motivated to start the new year!

2:45-3:00pm Wrap –Up and Door Prizes



CR-IAEYC Blast Off Into A Great Year Registration Form

Saturday, August 12, 2017
8:00a.m.—3:00p.m.
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1770 Boyson Rd
Hiawatha, IA 52233

***Registration begins 1/2 hour prior to the start of the day**

Name _____ Work Phone _____

Work Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Circle One: Center/Preschool- Name _____

Registered Home Non-Registered Home Other _____

***Breakout Sessions—** Please select your first and second choice for each breakout session*

***Session 1—Breakouts:**

- 1) Mother Goose 2) Encouraging Adventurous Eaters 3) “Hands on” Means “Brains On”

***First Choice: #** _____ ***Second Choice: #** _____

***Session 2—Breakouts:**

- 1) Baby Math 2) All you need is Grass 3) Drums Alive

***First Choice: #** _____ ***Second Choice: #** _____

Lunch Choice:

_____ Turkey Sand. _____ Ham Sand. _____ Garden Salad _____ Chicken Spinach Salad

Please list any special accommodations you will need to attend this conference: _____

Fee: \$30 (non-member)/ \$25 (member) per person Amount enclosed: _____ Member #: _____

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