

Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Quality Programs for Children and Families: A Spirit of Excellence

September 1-2, 2010, The Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana



Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Quality Programs for Children and Families: A Spirit of Excellence focuses on the fundamental principles of quality in children's development and early learning. At the core of these principles is the aim to be excellent practitioners in all aspects of early childhood education. The seminar will refresh knowledge and rebuild understanding of Developmentally Appropriate Practices, and explore strategies to promote the best and most appropriate experiences in children's early stages of learning.

Our goal is for teachers to set learning objectives that ensure all children are challenged in their learning and supported in each step of their individual success. Participants will first focus on defining the philosophy and methodology inherent in Developmentally Appropriate Practices. Second, participants will explore avenues for providing rich learning opportunities by which all children can experience success and progress. The ultimate priority of these strategies is to reduce the achievement gaps of children - gaps which are prevalent in too many communities.

Another primary component of the seminar is to help participants foster learning and development through the implementation of comprehensive and effective curricula that reflect a strong foundation in children's learning domains. Because the progression of children's learning is a reflection of the teacher's observations, assessments, and

planning, **Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Quality Programs for Children and Families** will also emphasize the importance of the actions, interactions, and relationships of teachers and children as a powerful determinant of learning outcomes and development. Finally, this interactive and action-oriented two-day seminar will address ways that participants can create communities of learners in their programs; engage families in new and meaningful ways; improve teaching practices; and effectively implement curriculum frameworks based on the observation and assessment of children.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of NAEYC's book *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs* to the training. Copies may be purchased at <http://www.naeyc.org/store>.

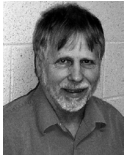
The Standard Registration Fee is \$300 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$285 per person. (Some restrictions may apply based on the level of your subscription; please visit www.ttas.org/ays.html for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning 1.1 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this event, please see page 3.

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will develop a more comprehensive knowledge of best practices for the early childhood education setting.

- ★ Participants will learn to apply updated Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Head Start and other publicly-funded programs.
- ★ Participants will explore strategies for engaging teaching teams in the implementation of Developmentally Appropriate Practices.
- ★ Participants will affirm their commitment to quality early development and learning services.

Your Presenter



Michael Gramling, Human Development Specialist, travels the country working with professionals to develop approaches that are more responsive to the individual needs of children and

more targeted on supporting parents and their decisive role in the success of their children. Michael is the primary author of the national 2003 Head Start Family Literacy Project training as well as *Positive Approaches to Supervision*, and *Positive Guidance: Making A Place for Everyone*. Most recently, he was a contributing author to the Zero to Three publication *Learning to Read the World*.

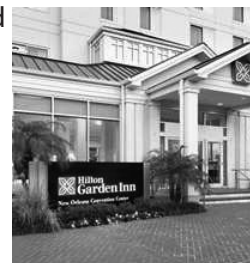
(T/TAS reserves the right to substitute presenters as circumstances warrant.)

Hotel Accommodations

The Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center is located at 1001 South Peters Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. Hotel accommodations are available at the special conference rate of \$99 per night for single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). A free breakfast buffet voucher is also provided for all guests. To qualify for the special conference rate, please state that you will be attending **Head Start Spirit of Excellence** when making your reservations. Please make your hotel reservations **no later than August 2, 2010** by calling 504-525-0044, 877-782-9444 or, 800-HILTONS.

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Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Development Appropriate Practices: A Framework for Quality Services
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - Noon	Creating a Community of Learners
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Effective Teaching Practices
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Curriculum Frameworks

Thursday, September 2, 2010

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Review and Overview
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	The Dynamics of Observations and Assessments
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - Noon	The Key Role of Families
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Implementation Opportunities and Challenges
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Quality Action Plans

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Event Registration Form

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