



Growing Resilient Communities

The Central Oregon Annual Conference for Early Learning April 26-27, 2019

**Please join us for the 2019 regional gathering of early learning educators,
advocates, and students**

*Proposal Submission Deadline:
January 29th, 2019*

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Donna Beegle, President Communication Across Barriers

In collaboration with Central Oregon Community College, the *Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children* will host its annual spring conference on April 26th and 27th in Bend, Oregon at Central Oregon Community College. This year's theme, ***Growing Resilient Communities***, highlights the ways in which our profession promotes meaningful connections by supporting the connections between children, families and communities.

The Planning Committee for the COC-ORAEYC seeks session proposals (presentation & extended workshop proposals) for this weekend of professional development and networking. The audience will include early childhood educators and professionals, including pre-service teachers in associate, bachelor, and master degree programs; child care providers in home and center settings, Head Start staff, program directors, early childhood specialists, and elementary school educators. We embrace the diverse perspectives in this field, and we welcome the broader community members who are committed to working with young children and their families.

We are looking for sessions that consider diverse aspects of the developing child, including, cognitive, physical, and social-emotional domains of learning and development. We strive to offer a balanced conference program, which focuses on children's developmental continuum between infancy through the early elementary years, and we seek sessions that address resilience through relationships and the meaningful connections we help to build between children, families, and communities. In light of our diverse audience, we are looking for engaging sessions that address

learning, development, classroom culture, and the evolving identity and development of early childhood professionals. The sessions should be creative, informative and aimed at audiences of beginning, intermediate, or advanced levels.

Presentations and extended workshops will be in 1.5 or 3-hour time blocks. Each applicant may send in as many proposals as she or he wishes. Although we do not offer monetary compensation, all presenters receive complimentary conference registration and a buffet lunch.

In an effort to include more of the early childhood professional community we are also looking for proposals from presenters able to present information in Spanish. Please indicate on your proposal if your presentation will be in Spanish.

Applicants will be notified in regard to the status of proposals by **February 10th, 2019**.

***Proposal submissions should include the following:**

1. Each presenter's name, title, organization, mailing address, e-mail address, phone and fax numbers. (This is critical for accurate badges and program listings)
2. Date and time frame preference. (Friday afternoon, Saturday AM or Saturday PM)
3. Please identify the most appropriate session format. (1.5 hour presentation, 3 hours extended workshop session)
4. Title of the proposed session.
5. Description of presentation (up to 300 words), including 3 learning objectives.
6. Intended audience(s) and level: beginner, intermediate, advanced.
7. If this training has been approved by the Oregon Registry, please include a copy of the approval letter from the Oregon Registry Trainer Program, which states the Set and Core Knowledge Category.
8. Resume or list of related education/training experience for each presenter.

**Presenters who have submitted and presented at the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon AEYC conference before DO NOT need to resubmit a resume.*

Please submit proposals electronically to cocoaeycinfo@gmail.com by the deadline:

Please email COC-ORAEYC's Board with questions cocoaeycinfo@gmail.com.