

Virtual Institute

Six weeks of newly recorded presentations to support your professional development. The Virtual Institute is open to anyone who is interested in some of the latest research and best practices in early childhood education.



The National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) will provide 6 weeks of [FREE Online Professional Development](#) for child care providers and families!

Message from NAEYC

Unprecedented times means that we forge new paths, so we are excited to bring you the [NAEYC Virtual Institute](#).

In the past few weeks, early childhood professionals have seen a tremendous amount of upheaval in their personal and professional lives. Priorities have changed and many of the events we were all looking forward to have had to change as well. Unfortunately, for the safety of everyone, the NAEYC Professional Learning Institute had to be canceled. But, NAEYC heard from you that the quality professional development you received from that event, and from NAEYC, is now more important than ever.

Starting June 1, 2020

NAEYC will offer over 100 presentations of content shared by NAEYC experts and a diverse group of presenters from all sectors of the industry. The presenters include policy experts, higher education faculty, school leaders, researchers, and educators.

While typically this type of content is only offered at *NAEYC Professional Learning Institute*, NAEYC is providing access to these presentations during the *NAEYC Virtual Institute* at no charge as their gift to you for all that you give to young children and their families.

Who can participate?

The NAEYC Virtual Institute is **open to everyone**; early childhood professionals, advocates, teachers, families and supporters who are interested in early childhood education. You do not need to be a NAEYC member to participate.

What is included?

Explore **over a hundred presentations**, covering diverse topics from presenters who would have presented at the Professional Learning Institute. ***Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance for each presentation they view.***

How do I participate?

Each week you'll have the opportunity to login and select from a variety of new presentations to meet your needs.

When is the Virtual Institute?

The Virtual Institute runs for 6 weeks, starting June 1, 2020 and ending July 10, 2020. You can preview sample presentations at this link: <https://www.naeyc.org/events/virtual-institute-sessions>.

View some of the previous sessions now offered online:

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/trainings-webinars/recorded-webinars>.