



2018 Fall Infant Toddler Conference Through Young Eyes

Friday, November 16th 8:30am-1:15pm

St. Ann's Peas & Karrots, 25 Eastern Avenue, Ossining, New York

Keynote Address

The Power of Your Presence: How Early Childhood Educators Shape Young Minds

Mayuri Gonzalez, School Yoga Project Director, Little Flower Yoga

Mayuri Gonzalez is a nationally recognized speaker, trainer, and instructor in mindfulness, children's yoga, and chair yoga. She has a genuine heart for children and providing tools to navigate a world that is moving so fast and asking so much from them. She has more than 25 years of experience practicing yoga and mindfulness, including 17 years as an instructor and trainer.

This keynote will explore how the presence of teachers in early childhood settings influences our young children's brains, nervous systems and identity formation. We will explore concrete ways to stay attuned, engaged, and connected to our children so we can be responsive and intentional in our interactions. Your presence in the lives of children will last a lifetime. When you invest in them and let them know that they are far more than just a name on a roster, you go from being a teacher they learn from to a mentor and caregiver they trust who will shape their future.

Receive 3.5 hours of training including the keynote and 1 workshop.

Breakfast and registration from 8:30am—9:00am

Keynote at 9:00am

Breakout Sessions 11:00am—1:00pm

Registration Fee: Includes breakfast and conference materials.

**Registration by October 25th \$30 CCCW member, \$45 Non-member
(after October 25th - \$40 CCCW member, \$55 Non-member)**

Funding Provided by Westchester County Office for Women

**Questions? Please contact Idie Benjamin
at Idieb@cccwny.org or 914-761-3456 x 108**

See page 3 for registration form.



Session A: Parent Engagement in a Diverse World

Presenter: Dr. Gloria Pope, Ed.D

The focus of this workshop is to explore how parent engagement is utilized in diverse communities and to provide teachers with tools to increase parent engagement in their classrooms. The relationships built with parents are essential for the growth and development of children as well as centers.



Session B: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Young Children and How We Can Help

**Presenter: Donna Morrison, Deputy Director, Early Childhood Department
and Nelly Garcia, Behavioral Health Specialist, The Guidance Center of Westchester**

This workshop introduces participants to the impact of domestic violence on very young children's physical and emotional development. This includes toxic stress and how to support resiliency in both the abused parent and child. This workshop will alternate in English and Spanish.

Session C: Animals as Ambassadors of Diversity—(For Toddler Teachers)

Presenter: Animal Embassy, LLC

This session demonstrates how diversity enriches our lives. Participants will learn how to incorporate live animals (or photos) into diversity related programming, utilizing animals that reside as “pets” in the classroom, bringing in an outside vendor with live animals, or by simply utilizing nature or wildlife photos.

Session D: Rethinking Competencies in Infants and Toddlers

Presenter: Sheila Hanna, Curriculum Chair, Early Childhood Education, Westchester C.C.

This workshop focuses on the lives of babies and toddlers using clips from the film Babies, edited to view the children as newborns up to two year olds. These babies are raised in different environments around the world. Through observation and discussion participants will explore the whole child, rather than focusing only on developmental deficits.

Session E: The Value of Project-Based Learning in Infant/Toddler Classrooms

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Kaywork, Associate Professor, Dominican College

This workshop will focus on the development and implementation of Project-Based learning in infant and toddler classrooms. Participants will work through the Project-Based Learning process, make connections to each area of child development and learning, and view examples of successful implementations of this child-focused curriculum.

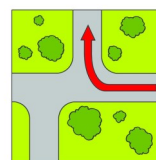
Directions:

**The Conference will be held at St. Ann's Peas & Karrots
25 Eastern Ave., Ossining, NY.**

When you are on Eastern Avenue, your GPS will take you to St. Ann's Church on the right.

Continue down Eastern Avenue for 1/2 a block.

You will see the school's parking lot on the left. Watch for the balloons!!





REGISTRATION FORM

2018 Fall Infant Toddler Conference

If multiple staff members are registering, please submit one form per person.

Online registration is available at ChildCareWestchester.org

Name _____ Phone _____

Program name _____ E-Mail* _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip code _____

***E-mail address is required for registration confirmation.**

Please indicate a 1st choice _____ and 2nd choice _____ of breakout session.

A: Parent Engagement in a Diverse World

B: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Young Children and How We Can Help (Bi-lingual)

C: Animals as Ambassadors of Diversity (Toddler Teachers)

D: Rethinking Competencies in Infants and Toddlers

E: The Value of Project-Based Learning in Infant/Toddler Classrooms

Registration Fees and Payment

By 10/25/18: CCCW Member \$30 _____ or Non-Member \$45 _____

After 10/25/18: CCCW Member \$40 _____ or Non-Member \$55 _____

CCCW Membership Number: _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ EIP Voucher ☐ Credit Card

**Please make checks payable to the Child Care Council of Westchester.
Mail checks and completed registration forms to:
Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc., 313 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583**

If paying by credit card, FAX form to 914-761-1957

For credit card payment, **Name as it appears on credit card** _____

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Sorry! No refunds will be given.

Questions? ldieb@cccwny.org (914) 761-3456 ext. 108

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