

Opening Keynote

Marc Brown Author of the Arthur Adventures Series

Turning One Bedtime Story into 60 Million Books Thursday, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Using children's actual questions and lots of photos, you'll discover why Marc does what he does, where he lives, where his characters came from, the coolest thing he ever did, how Harry Potter caused reading trouble, and the four things you need to know to become a bestselling author.

Marc Brown, bestselling children's author and illustrator, is the creator of the "Arthur Adventure Series" with now almost 70 million books in print in the United States alone. Trained at the Cleveland Art Institute, he has created more than one hundred picture books for children.

Book Sales & Signing Will Immediately Follow



Kristie Kauerz, Ed.D.

Research Assistant Professor, P-3 Education Policy & Leadership College of Education, University of Washington

"Us plus Them": Aligning 0-5 and K-12 to Close Early Achievement Gaps Friday, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Quality early learning experiences have long been seen as the foundation for later school success. However, despite years of increased investment in PreK, the United States continues to see persistent achievement gaps. Dr. Kauerz will provide an overview of the Framework for Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating PreK-3rd Grade Approaches and offer insights into how comprehensive and effective P-3 approaches expand our understanding of "early learning" to include both 0-5 and K-3. She will share how P-3 requires intentional and systematic linking and aligning with new partners and across familiar boundaries to make meaningful improvements that benefit young children and close early achievement gaps. You will leave with a clearer conceptual understanding of P-3, as well as a practical understanding of your role in this work.

Kristie Kauerz, Ed.D. specializes in education reform efforts that address the continuum of learning from birth through 3rd grade. Kristie's expertise spans policy, research, and practice as well as birth-to-five system-building and K-12 reform.



Gaye Gronlund, M.A.

Author, Early Childhood Education Consultant

Early Learning Guidelines, PreK Foundations, Common Core, and High Family Expectations: Where Does Play Fit in and How Can We Stay True to the Needs of Young Children? Saturday, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Early childhood programs may feel under more pressure than ever. New York has developed and recently published Early Learning Guidelines and the Prekindergarten Foundation for the Common Core which align with the K-12 Common Core Standards. And, families continue to express concerns regarding the learning experiences their children need in the early years. How can we as early childhood educators advocate for play?

Following Breakout Session: Saturday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Communicating Effectively About Early Learning Standards with Families, Colleagues, Administrators, and Policy Makers

Explaining best practices to others can be a challenging part of our work as early child-hood professionals. We know that play-based learning is best and that authentic assessment is the most informative. How do we help others to understand as well?

Gaye Gronlund, M.A., is an early childhood education consultant who works with programs across the country helping them implement best practices in curriculum and authentic assessment for young children.

Featured Speaker



Jesse A. Saperstein Author of Atypical

A New Kind of Awareness Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

A rare examination of the strengths and challenges of those on the autism spectrum from someone who actually lives these realities. Be prepared to learn new strategies and embrace a newfound optimism about what the future may hold with your unconditional support.

Jesse Saperstein is a best-selling author, autism advocate and motivational speaker. He is also considered one of the most respected leaders in the Anti-Bullying movement of his generation.

Special Pre-Conference Event



Rachel Sperry, MSW
FLIP IT Author, Early
Childhood Mental Health
Specialist, Certified
Trainer, Devereux Center
for Resilient Children

Tammy Goddard, Certified Trainer, Devereux Center for Resilient Children, Preschool Education Director, Franziska Racker Centers

FLIP IT: Transforming Challenging Behavior Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FLIP IT is designed to help young children (ages 3-8) learn about their feelings, gain self-control and reduce challenging behavior. The four steps are embodied in the FLIP IT mnemonic which stands for Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, and Prompts. (full description on page 4)

Rachel Sperry developed and authored FLIP IT, a dynamic, new strategy to support young children with challenging behaviors.

Tammy Goddard is currently a Preschool Education Director for an integrated preschool program at the Franziska Racker Centers in Cortland, New York.

Separate registration required and attendance limited. Conference attendance is not required. Details on page 4



A Sampling of Workshops

These are a few of the 125+workshops that will be offered. A full listing is available at eiseverywhere.com/ehome/68334. Monitor for periodic updates.

Infant/Toddler Teachers	The Freedom of Movement Toddler Environment and Exploration		
	Meeting Infant's Needs in Child Care: Primary Caregivers and Continuity of Care		
Preschool Teachers	Thinking Outside the Blocks		
	Maximize Learning Through Teacher-Child Interactions		
	Working with Child and Families who are English Language Learners		
K-3 Teachers	Developing and Maintaining a Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum		
	in a Climate of Standards		
	What Boys' Brains Need for Learning: Implementing Common		
	Core ELA with Courage, Common Sense, and Caution		
Directors/Administrators	Leadership: Powerful Practices That Make A Difference		
	It's All About Attitude! Build Your Culture of Positivity		
	The Long Awaited Changes to the Child Day Care Regulations!		
Afterschool Staff	Support Healthier Choices in your After-School Program		
	Inspire More Learning (and Support the Common Core!)		
	Cooperative Games and Activities		
Trainers	Adult Learning is Different!		
	Design with the End in Mind: Writing Workshop Goals, Objectives and Agendas		
	An Introduction to Training		
Family Child Care	Being Creative with Your Family Child Care Environment		
	Recordkeeping and Preparing for Your Taxes		
	Creating an Effective Parent Handbook		

Who comes to the NYSAEYC Annual Conference?

Teachers and Staff from Preschools, PreKindergartens, and Head Start Centers; Infant/Toddler Caregivers; Center Directors; Family Child Care Providers; PreK-3 Teachers; Administrators; College Educators; Trainers; Licensors; Advocates; Researchers; Students; Consultants; Parents; anyone wanting the latest information about early childhood education!

Conference Sponsors













Conference Partners





Thursday, April 10

Pre-Conference Events

Conference Registration

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

By invitation

Pre-Conference Meetings

8:00 am - 5:00 pm



Higher Education Forum 9:00 am - 4:00 pm For Info: Emilie.kudela@cortland.edu

Infant Toddler Leadership Forum 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm For Info: eefinger@earlycareandlearning.org

Special All Day Event

9:00 am - 5:00 pm FLIP IT with Rachel Sperry, MSW

Separate registration required and attendance limited.

Friday, April 11

Morning

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Early Bird Workshops

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Exhibits

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Workshop Sessions

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Keynote

Kristie Kauerz, Ed.D.

Workshop Sessions

10:30 am - 12 noon

I send staff members from our Center to the NYSAEYC conference every year. They come back renewed, with fresh ideas for their classrooms as well as having had the opportunity to network with other teachers. It is one of those conferences that staff compete to attend.

-Deirdre Greco Director, Samaritan-Rensselaer Children's Center

Conference Registration

Saturday, April 12

7:00 am - 12 noon

Early Bird Workshops

6:45 am - 7:45 am

Exhibits

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Workshop Sessions

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Keynote

Gaye Gronlund, MA

Workshop Sessions

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Featured Session Gaye Gronlund, MA

Exhibitor Showcase

11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Opening Conference Events

Exhibitor's Opening Reception

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Visit our exhibitors while enjoying some light refreshments.

I believe it is a great opportunity for future teachers. The Student Poster Session gave me the opportunity to collaborate with professionals not only about my project but about activities and ideas involved in early childhood education.

-Aimee Ris, Student, SUNY College at Cortland

"Welcome to Verona" **Networking Dinner**

6:30 pm

Opening Keynote Speaker Marc Brown

7:30 pm

(open to all registered attendees)

Afternoon

Exhibitor Showcase

12 noon - 1:30 pm

Workshop Sessions

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop Sessions

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Workshop Sessions

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Featured Session Jesse Saperstein

Workshop Sessions

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Evening

12th Annual **Champions for Children**

"Celebrating all who work in the field of early care and education!

Awards Ceremony & Dinner

6:00 pm

Some early exhibitors:

Barefoot Books

Community Playthings

Hi Mama, Inc.

Ideal Jewelry

Kaplan Early Learning Company Lakeshore Early Learning Materials

Scholastic

School Specialty, Inc.

Walden Books

Non-Profit

Finger Dancing, Inc.

NYS Early Care & Learning Council

NYS Early Childhood Advisory Council SUNY Empire State College

NYS Head Start Collaboration Project

(Sponsors in Bold)



NEW! Pre-order Lunch Option

Pick up your box lunch, quickly and easily on both Friday and Saturday. \$15.00 Selections below.

Turkey Wrap - Smoked Turkey Breast, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato in Spinach Tortilla

The "Veggiesauras" - Grilled Eggplant, Zucchini, Tomatoes, Bermuda Onion, Portabella Mushrooms and Provolone Cheese on Ciabatta Bread Honey Roasted Ham - Honey Ham and Swiss Cheese with Lettuce and Tomato on Marble Rye Bread

All Box Lunches include Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie, Kettle Chips. Whole Fruit and Bottled Water.

NEW! Win Overnight Accommodations

Register on-line by March 21 and you are automatically entered into a drawing for a two night stay during this years' conference! There will be TWO winners!!!

For detailed registration information on...

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Group Registration

Payments Membership Verifications

Go to www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/68334

For questions & additional information email Contactus@nysaeyc.org

Registration Package Descriptions

Package A

Thursday: Dinner and Opening Keynote with Marc Brown Friday: All Keynote and Workshop Sessions and "Champions for Children" Awards Ceremony and Dinner Saturday: All Keynote and Workshop Sessions

Package B

Thursday: Opening Keynote with Marc Brown Friday & Saturday: All Keynote and Workshop Sessions

Package C

Thursday: Opening Keynote with Marc Brown ONE Day of Keynote and Workshop Sessions -Choose Either Friday or Saturday

Register online at www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/68334.com

Member Only Benefit USB Drive

All NYSAEYC members who attend the conference will receive a complimentary USB drive containing presentation materials, the Core Body of Knowledge and the Early Learning Guidelines. USB drives will be available for purchase by non-member conference attendees for \$15.00. (There will be a limit of 1 USB drive per attendee.)

I attended the conference and found it to have engaging and informative workshops. I also bumped into people I hadn't seen in a while so it was great to network. To be a member and get the USB with all the workshop info on it was a wonderful treat!

-Linda Martini, Assistant Director, Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc.

Pre-Conference Opportunity

FLIP IT: Transforming Challenging Behavior

Rachel Sperry, MSW with **Tammy Goddard**

Thursday, April 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

FLIP IT is designed to help young children (ages 3-8) learn about their feelings, gain self-control and reduce challenging behavior. The four steps are embodied in the FLIP IT mnemonic which stands for Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, and Prompts. This strategy is nothing new, but transforms best practice into an easy to remember and applicable approach to reducing challenging behavior in young children. Children who are frequently "FLIPPED" become emotionally aware problem-solvers who develop healthy coping skills that will last a lifetime.

By the end of this session, participants will be able to...

- ✓ Participants will gain a full understanding of the 4 FLIP IT Steps (Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, Prompts) and how they work together to transform challenging behaviors.
- ✓ Participants will explore how to implement each of the four steps by learning what to say and why we say it.
- ✓ Participants will practice each newly learned step to ensure the transfer of knowledge from the training context to the adult/child interaction.
- ✓ Participants will learn the long term benefits of using the FLIP IT strategy.
- ✓ Participants will leave feeling optimistic that they have been equipped with a practical strategy that they can remember and begin to use immediately.

Separate & limited registration - Conference attendance is not required - See registration page

2014 Registration Form

New York State Association for the Education of Young Children

2014 Annual Conference April 10-12, 2014

TO REGISTER: Save Time: REGISTER ONLINE: eiseverywhere.com/ehome/68334 MAIL TO: NYSAEYC, 230 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany NY 12203 FAX TO: 518-867-3520 (with payment)



Individual registration form only, please print	clearly. If you would like a group	registration	form please con	tact us.	
NYSAEYC Membership #	Join Today and take advantage of the member rate plus				
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Name Co-Presenter	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - If postmarked or faxed by February 14, 2014				
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	Conference Pkg "B"	□ \$160	□ \$210	□ \$90	
City/State/Zip	Conference Pkg "C"	□ \$100	□ \$125	□ \$70	
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Position/Title Years of Experience	*Student registrations must include copy of student ID				
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Join...

Become...

...us in Verona

Benefits of attending the conference:

125+ Educational Workshops 75+ Exciting Early Childhood Exhibitors Up to 15 Training Hours (Thurs, 7:30pm - Sat, 4:30 pm) Special Events

Diverse Workshop Topics
Nationally Known Speakers
Networking Opportunities
Free Door Prizes at Events and Exhibits

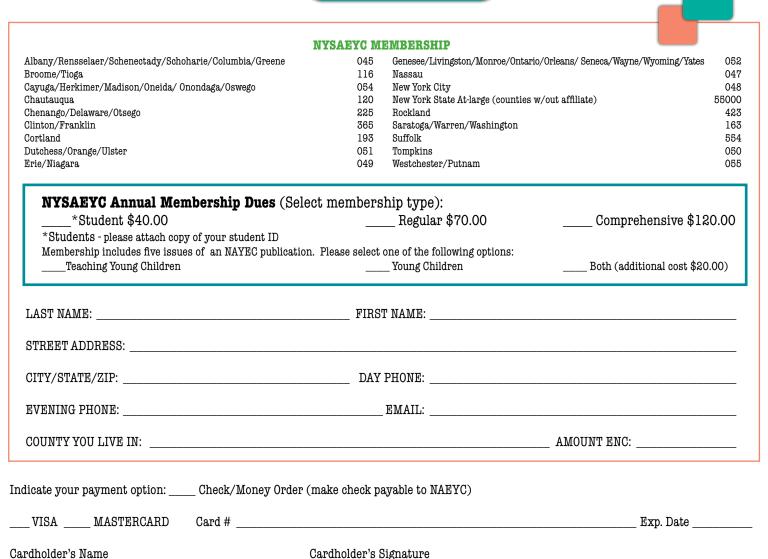
...a NYSAEYC Member!

Save up to \$50 on your conference registration and start enjoying all the benefits of membership today!

We fulfill our mission by offering resources for:

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Final Program Pick-up

Upon arriving at Turning Stone Resort, come to the Registration Area (atrium area) to get your Final Conference Program. After receiving your program, make sure to check the workshops that you have selected, as schedules may have changed. All efforts are made to keep schedule changes to a minimum, but some are unavoidable.

On-site Registration is available.

Registration Hours:

Thursday, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

Attending the NYSAEYC Conference has always been the highlight of my teaching year. The workshops give me new ideas and insights into teaching young children!

-Debra Mahusky, Universal Pre-K Teacher, Newburgh School District

Student Events

Student Hospitality Room

Open Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Student Hospitality is closed during the Student Poster Session and the Graduate Student Presentation.

Student/First Timers Welcome & Orientation

(before workshops begin) Friday, 8:00 am - 9:00 am Saturday, 7:30 am - 8:30 am

This is the place to meet other students, share tips for navigating the Conference, plan how to transfer what you learn in Verona to what you are studying, and connect with NYSAEYC – your state professional association!

Student Poster Display Session

Friday, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Graduate Student Presentation

Saturday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Student Hospitality Room & Events sponsored in part by:

Cortland AEYC Rochester AEYC -Refreshments!

-Networking!



Conference Hotel

Turning Stone Resort & Conference Center

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Make your reservations today to experience luxury accommodations, superb dining, rejuvenating spas, championship golf, along with meeting space that provides the ultimate conference experience.

Special Conference Rates:

\$159 per room for single or double; \$169 per room for triple or \$179 per room for quad*

For reservations (315) 361-7711 or (800) 771-7711. Mention the NYS Association for the Education of Young Children Conference to get discount.

*Includes \$10 which helps underwrite cost of keynote speakers.

Parking

Parking is free to all conference participants and hotel guests.

Hotel Service:

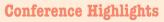
Limo/Town Car Transportation (max limo 8 people/max car 3 people)
From Rome Train Station (CLOSEST to Turning Stone) & Griffiss Airport - \$65. Syracuse
Airport (SAP) & Train/Bus Station - \$90; Utica Train Station - \$75; Guests may call (315)
361-7711 or (800) 771-7711 and ask for transportation to make your reservations (plan with others and split the cost).

Transportation Arriving by Rail



Amtrak offers a 10% discount off the lowest available rail fare to Rome, NY between April 7, 2014 and April 15, 2014. Includes travel up to three days prior to the convention start date and three days following the last day of the meeting. To book your reservation call Amtrak at 1 (800) 872-7245 or contract your local travel agent. Please refer to Convention Fare code **X59R-985** when making your reservation a 10% discount has been approved. Conventions cannot be booked via Internet. This offer is not valid on the Auto Train and Acela service. Offer valid with Sleepers, Business Class or First Class seats with payment of the full applicable accommodation charges. Fare is valid on Amtrak Regional all departures seven days a week, except for holiday blackouts. FYI, the train station is 30 minutes away from the Turning Stone Resort & Conference Center.





- -Exhibitor Opening Reception
- -"Welcome to Verona" Networking Dinner
- -"Champions for Children" Ceremony & Dinner



Important Notice:

For a detailed listing of workshops and descriptions go to www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/68334.com
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