Program and Classroom Portfolio Support & Resources

NOTE: the following examples are for illustrative purposes only
Program Support Resources

NAEYC Accreditation of Programs for Young Children

Program Support Resources

Resources available for NAEYC-Accredited programs and programs engaged in the accreditation process.

TORCH
The Online Resource Center Headquarters at www.naeyc.org/torch, is an easily available tool, at no cost, for anyone interested in the standards and criteria or engaging in the NAEYC Accreditation process. TORCH provides a searchable database of the criteria and related information as well as tools to help programs engage in self-study and self-assessment.

E-Update
The monthly e-newsletter, provides the latest information on NAEYC Accreditation and announcements of new helpful resources for NAEYC-Accredited programs or programs in the accreditation process. Sign up to receive this useful newsletter at www.naeyc.org/academy in the "Get Help & Resources" section of our website.

NAEYC Website
Contains information about the NAEYC Accreditation process and related subjects for programs interested in accreditation, pursuing accreditation, currently accredited, and accreditation facilitation projects. www.naeyc.org/academy. Check out the "Get Help & Resources" section.

Accreditation Training Center
Focuses on developing and delivering training programs needed to better understand and navigate the NAEYC Accreditation process. Available at our national and Affiliate conferences, at headquarters, and through online "listen & learn" presentations and webinars. Visit the Training Center at www.naeyc.org/academy, item "Get Help & Resources."

Accreditation Information Center
Provides prompt, reliable responses to your questions about NAEYC Accreditation. An expert accreditation coordinator can be e-mailed or contacted at 1-800-224-2140, option 3, item option 1. accreditation@naeyc.org

Promotional Videos
View four short videos produced for your use on YouTube. Upload them to your website and share at staff and parent meetings and conferences. www.youtube.com/naeycvideos. All four videos are available on one DVD through the NAEYC Online Store at www.naeyc.org/store.

Right Choice for Kids Brochures and Other Promotional Materials
Brochures designed for families and the community describe NAEYC's Accreditation process and emphasize its role in ensuring high-quality early childhood education. Pins, magnets, and pens can help you celebrate your accreditation. www.naeyc.org/store.
NAEYC Academy Website

Accreditation of Programs for Young Children

Since 1985, NAEYC has offered a national, voluntary accreditation system to set professional standards for early childhood education programs, and to help families identify high-quality programs. Today, NAEYC Accreditation represents the mark of quality in early childhood education. Over 8,000 child care programs, preschools, early learning centers, and other center- or school-based early childhood education programs are currently NAEYC-Accredited. These programs provide high quality care and education to nearly one million young children in the United States, its territories, and programs affiliated with the United States Department of Defense. Read more about who we are and what we do.

Join TORCH today!

The Online Resource Center Headquarters (TORCH) is a free online community for individuals interested or involved with NAEYC Accreditation. TORCH gives you easy access to information about the NAEYC Accreditation criteria and the process to become NAEYC accredited. Read more.
Consultation Request Form

Schedule a consultation today with Meghann Hickey, Indiana’s NAEYC Specialist!

https://calendly.com/meghickey

She can come on-site to your facility and provide training, technical assistance, or answer your questions!

www.naeyc.org/academy
Accreditation Training Center

- NAEYC’s Annual Conference & Professional Development Institute
- Affiliate & National Conferences
- Full-day workshops
- Short seminars
- Listen & Learn webinars

www.naeyc.org/academy
Local Support

- Indiana Accreditation Project
- Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

The following options are available to you as you seek local support for your program seeking or maintaining NAEYC Accreditation.

**Accreditation Facilitation Projects**

NAEYC defines accreditation facilitation projects as projects that support quality improvement efforts of child care centers, preschools, and other early childhood programs in many local communities and states and, in an effort to raise program quality, provide technical assistance and support to programs working on NAEYC Accreditation.

**State and Local Affiliate Groups**

Participating in an NAEYC Affiliate Group provides members the opportunity to network with other early childhood professionals and to work together to improve the quality of early childhood education. All affiliates provide opportunities for professional development that can help your program to build public understanding and support for high quality early childhood programs. Services vary, but most affiliates have an Accreditation Chair dedicated to providing support to programs working to seek and maintain NAEYC Accreditation.

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Never participated in an online community? To learn more about common features of NAEYC online communities, please see Welcome to Colloque 2007. Please note that some of the features previewed in this instructional video will be available in the near future.

www.naeyc.org/torch
• Criteria Search
• “Streamlining Classroom Portfolio Evidence” Resource
• Electronic Portfolio Tip Sheet
  — Electronic Portfolio Options:
    • SchoolChapters (www.schoolchapters.com)
    • PowerPoint

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We’re here to help…

- Contact the NAEYC Academy
  1-800-424-2460, option 3, option 1
  accreditation.information@naeyc.org
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