



Citywide Infant Toddler Conference

Weaving a Tapestry: Connecting Communities of Practice For Infants, Toddlers, and Families

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

On July, 8, 2010, The New York City Infant Toddler Resource Center, The Educational Psychology Department & the Child Development and Learning Center of the CUNY Graduate Center and the New York City Early Childhood Professional Development Institute are sponsoring a day-long conference, at The Graduate Center, at 365 Fifth Avenue, in New York City.

Theme: The conference will focus on all aspects of infant-toddler care, birth to three years, with an emphasis on the multi-layered communities that serve and have an impact on the health, education, and well-being of infants, toddlers and their families.

We invite you to submit a proposal for a workshop related to the main objective of the conference: to create connections and share knowledge and practices across systems to support optimal outcomes for infants, toddlers, and families

□ **Suggested topics for proposals for a 90-minute session:**

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| ▪ Professional development | ▪ Responsive environments |
| ▪ Primary caregiving | ▪ Management/leadership |
| ▪ Attachment | ▪ Staff relationships |
| ▪ Inclusion | ▪ Family partnerships |
| ▪ Music & movement | ▪ Play |
| ▪ Community partnerships | ▪ Cultural competency |
| ▪ Health, nutrition and safety | ▪ Mental health and well-being |
| ▪ Content/curriculum | ▪ Language & early literacy |

Audio-visual equipment, chart paper and other supplies are available upon request.

Proposals may be submitted on line at www.babystepsnyc.org. The deadline for submission is February 19, 2010 (You can email your completed RFP to jtravers@centerforchildrensinitiatives.org or to les@si.rr.com)

Thank you for considering this opportunity to enrich the lives of infants, toddlers and their caregivers!

I. Contact Information and Program Listing for Primary Presenter

Name:

Professional Title:

Telephone/Email:

Name & address of organization where you work:

II. Contact Information for Additional Presenter/s

Name:

Professional Title:

Telephone/Email:

Name & address of organization where you work:

III. Primary Audience for Presentation: *(Please check all that apply)*

- Infant/Toddler Teachers**
- Early Intervention Specialists**
- Program Directors/Administrators**
- Early Head Start Teachers**
- Nurses and Staff - Nurse Family Partnership programs**
- Home visitors**
- ACS Child Care & Head Start Consultants**
- NYC DOHMH, Bureau of Day Care Consultants**
- NYC Dept. of Education LYFE Program Classroom & Social Work Staff**
- Family Child Care Providers**
- Prospective Early Care Teachers, College Students**
- Policy Professionals/ Advocates**

IV. Title of Presentation:

V. Description of Presentation *(Write a two-to three-sentence description as you would like it to appear in the conference program including format of session e.g. interactive workshop, panel, discussion group).*

VI. Biographical Information and Expertise of Presenter(s) *(Please note briefly—in 125 words or less—your qualifications and special experience that will help participants meet the objectives of the session)*