

Schedule of Events

8:30-9:30 Registration and check-in

9:30-9:45 Welcome

9:45-11:15 Featured speaker:
Louise Derman-Sparks

11:15-1:00 Lunch and visit the RACE
exhibit

1:00-2:30 Breakout sessions

2:45-4:15 Breakout sessions

Topics:

Culture

Language

Racial Identity

Gender Identity

Economic Class

Family Structure

Differing Abilities

Holidays

Eight breakout sessions will explore culturally competent teacher practices and strategies addressing a variety of issues in the area of race, diversity and early childhood. For details regarding the breakout sessions and speakers, visit Iowa AEYC's website after the first of June at www.iowaaeyc.org.



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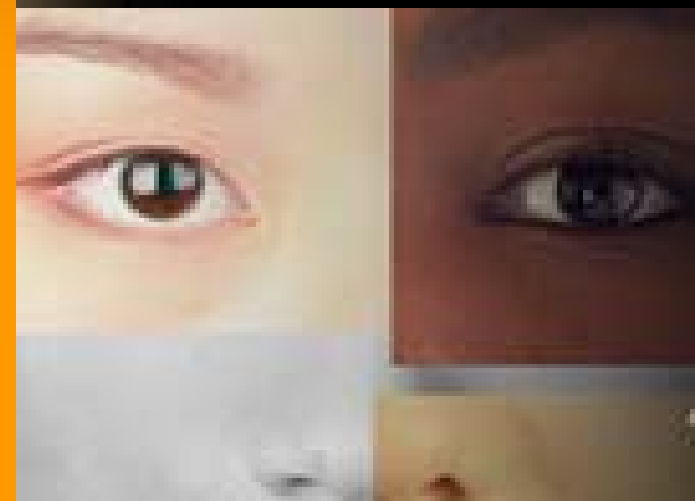
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RACE

Are We So Different?

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Celebrating Diversity Among Young Children: Best Practices for Early Childhood & Primary Classrooms

Saturday, August 21, 2010

8:30 am – 4:15 pm

The Science Center of Iowa

401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Des Moines, IA 50309





Louise Derman Sparks, M.A., was a human development faculty member at Pacific Oaks College from 1974-2007. Previously, Ms. Derman-Sparks worked with young children and families as an early childhood

education teacher and program director. She is the author and co-author of several books, including *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves* (NAEYC). She has also written *Lessons from the Culturally Relevant Anti-Bias Education Leadership Project* (Redleaf Press), and *What IF All the Kids are White? Anti-Bias/Multicultural Education with Young Children and Families* (with Dr. Patricia Ramsey; Teachers College Press).

Ms. Derman-Sparks speaks, conducts workshops and consults widely throughout the United States and internationally. A former member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children Board (1998-2002), she currently serves on the National Board of Crossroads Ministry: An Interfaith Community-Based Anti-Racism Training Organization and on the National Diversity Advisory Council of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Ms. Derman-Sparks is the mother of a son and a daughter, Douglass and Holly Sparks, and has been an advocate for social justice for 40 years.



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National Administrator Credential (NAC) approval pending. CEUs of 0.5 are available from Des Moines Area Community College, at the door, for an additional fee of \$10.



Maps and Parking

Go to the Science Center of Iowa website at www.sciowa.org for maps and information about parking options. The Des Moines Farmers' Market will be in the neighborhood during our event, which will limit open parking.



Fees

The registration fee of \$45 includes lunch, materials, admission to the RACE exhibit, a certificate documenting 5.0 training hours and a free copy of *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves*.



Staff Development Credits

Staff development credits for teacher licensure renewal may be available with additional requirements and fees. To request information about this option, contact info@iowaaeyc.org before July 15.

Name _____

Address _____

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Job Title _____

Registration fees

(please make checks payable to Iowa AEYC)

Iowa AEYC member	\$40 _____
Non-member of Iowa AEYC	\$45 _____
DMACC CEUs	\$10 _____
Total	\$ _____

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Registrations must be received by August 12, 2010. Space limited to 150 participants. Fee includes the book *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves*, lunch, admission to the RACE exhibit and a certificate documenting 5.0 training hours. An additional fee can be paid at the door for DMACC CEUs.

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