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Hi Steve,

This email is to disclose that I attended the NAEYC conference in Nashville on November 19th-November 23rd in an official capacity. I arrived in Nashville late night November 19th and started attending sessions on the morning of November 20th. The Chicago Public Library Foundation paid for my airfare to and from the conference, my conference registration fee and my hotel room during my stay.

While at the conference I had the opportunity to attend several sessions and also visit the expo hall where over 100 vendors of children's educational toys and programs had items on display and information on the products. I spent a lot of time at the expo hall gathering ideas for the program and continuing to build relationships with contacts in the field.

Listed below are all the sessions I attended and presented at from Wednesday morning through Saturday morning.

- Collections, cliffhangers, and curiosity: How they lead science play in early childhood. (PRESENTED)
- The Exhibit hall, which features the best materials, services and ideas for early childhood practitioners and programs.
- Creating and implementing a dynamic family engagement policy.
- Opening Keynote Address.
- ACEs (adverse childhood experiences): Using expressive art therapies to create brain-body connections that promote holistic healing for children and family members.
- Tools for advocacy: Professionals building their capacity for social change.
- They're only young once: Supporting emotional wellness in infants and the adults who care for them.
- Leadership speed-date: Learn how you can be an NAEYC leader.
- Little yogis: How to use children's books, music, and games to create yoga story times in your classroom.
- Equity in early childhood education: What it looks like for dual language learners.
- Rethinking homelessness through homeless animals in children's picture books.
- Meet the authors and illustrators: Children's literature at NAEYC.
- Recognizing the "I" in inclusion: Increasing your self- and social consciousness.

- Interrupting the cradle-to-prison pipeline in preschool: Using community partnerships to support all children.
- Discovering white culture in early childhood education.

Thanks,
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