**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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**CONNECTING ECE**

***Birth Through 8 Across the State***

In October 2019, we are coming together for an early care and education conference. This two-day event will explore a wide range of topics for ECE professionals working with and on behalf of children birth through age 8, including education policy and advocacy.

Topics could include social and emotional development, learning through exploration and play, building resiliency, trauma-informed practices, continuity of care, deepening connections with children and families, early childhood mental health, inclusion and special education, working in multi-age settings, coaching and mentoring, and early childhood leadership. Discover how our knowledge of these topics facilitates early learning success in public and private K-3, preschool, and infant and toddler early care and education.

**The conference will be held at The Cross Insurance Center in Bangor on October 4 & 5, 2019. Each day will include a keynote speaker and several 1.5 hour breakout sessions.**

As a facilitator of a breakout session you will present information and engage adult learners on a wide range of topics that relate to the care and education of young children, supporting families, and/or policy and advocacy. The breakout sessions will provide time for sharing information and discussion. Time for hands-on participation is encouraged. ECE professionals will leave your breakout session with resources, ideas and skills that they will be able take back and use in their classrooms, schools, and programs.

**Please complete and email your proposal by Friday, June 14th 2019** to: info@maineaeyc.org

You can also call with any questions: 207-274-1478, Tara Williams, MaineAEYC Executive Director

**Proposal for the 2019 Maine Early Care and Education Conference**

**October 4 & 5, Bangor**

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**Session Topic(s):**

**Session Title:**

**Target Audience: (include all that apply)**

* Infant and Toddler Teachers
* Preschool and PreK Teachers
* Kindergarten Teachers
* 1st Grade Teachers
* 2nd and 3rd Grade Teachers
* Family Child Care
* Trainers, Coaches, Consultants, Higher Ed Faculty
* Directors/Admins of Infant/Toddler/Preschool programs and schools
* Administrators of PreK-3rd grade schools
* Special Education teachers and leaders
* Out-of-School time practitioners

**Session Description [150 – 200 words]:**

**Learning Goals or Outcomes:**

**AV needs & Room Requirements:**

**Maximum number of participants:**

**Presenter Bio [75-100 words]:**

**Presenter Contact Information:**