Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing:

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Website Address: <http://www.naeyc.org/>

Date of Review: 10/16/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Type in the website address to explore the site. At the top of the page you will see it has places you can click on to find what you are seeking. To help you with your search there is a search bar at the top left. Type what you are looking for there.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? NAEYC's mission is to serve and act on behalf of the needs, rights and well-being of all young children with primary focus on the provision of educational and developmental services and resources (NAEYC Bylaws, Article I., Section 1.1).

What components of this website did you find most useful? I found that the Position Statements are very helpful. Click on position statement and that will take you to the NAEYC Positions and Standards. This shows the links for each position and standard.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? For each class the NAEYC standards will be on this website and information we need to help us with our children or programs.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? I will use the website every chance I get to better myself and thinking when it comes to helping children by going to the NAEYC website.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Yes, the **NAEYC Live Learning Center, you can find this on the first page with other useful components.**

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: International Play Association

Website Address: <http://www.ipaworld.org/>

Date of Review: 10/16/2012

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Go to the site above and then you will be able to search for what you need.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? IPA’s purpose is to protect, preserve and promote the child’s right to play as a fundamental human right.

What components of this website did you find most useful? On the left of the page you will find IPA World full site. There you can find the information needed.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? If I need to find out about other countries with IPA; the site has members from fifty different countries.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? The site can help give me equal opportunities for cultural, artistic, recreational and leisure activities.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Yes, the IPA is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1961. (Top of IPA page). The IPA gives every child the right to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: 27. The Campaign for US Ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Website Address: <http://www.childrightscampaign.org/>

Date of Review: 10/16/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Type the site just as above. This will take you to the site you are seeking.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing?

Our mission is to bring about ratification and implementation of the CRC in the United States. We will achieve this through mobilizing our diverse network to educate communities on the Convention, thereby creating a groundswell of national support for the treaty, and by advocating directly with our government on behalf of ratification.

What components of this website did you find most useful? The section I found most helpful would be the section on the bottom right. It reads about the ratifications and implementations. It states what they can provide and gives informational links to find out about the laws and rights of children.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? The site provides helpful information about children’s rights and parent’s rights to take care of their children. This would be a great resource for the parents at my childcare.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? The website has different links that can help me with my education. The link, “the facts” is about the programs that will help me to learn more about CRC. This will help me grow as a professional.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Yes, on the CRC website click on the Youth & Children link at top of the page; you will come to a list of things in the middle of the next page that would be helpful to the development of a child, click on the video. Adam will give you his definition of CRC.

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: OMEP-USA (aka: OMEP-USNC)

Website Address: <http://www.omep-usa.org/>

Date of Review: 10/16/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: After, typing the website listed above you will find on the page links to the information you need.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? In 1946 a group of people started OMEP for the wellbeing, rights and education of young children.

What components of this website did you find most useful? The links on the left of the page will guide you.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? The OMEP projects will help me educationally for future projects in the classroom.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? I can learn more about 70 national committees, or chapters, in World OMEP, a non-profit child advocacy organization, associated with the United Nations, UNICEF, UNESCO, the World Health Organization, and others working for healthy, peaceful, equitable, sustainable, and just environments for the world’s children. This would be a way to grow professionally.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Yes, the OMEP World Assembly and Symposium: Early Childhood in the 21st Century: Children's Right to Live, Play, Explore and Learn about the World around Them. Move the cursor over the link About the World OMEP to the left of the page, Click the link activities on the list, there you will find what you seek.

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: Association for Childhood Education International

Website Address: <http://acei.org/>

Date of Review: 10/17/2012

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Copy and paste the website above or type in as written. This will take you to Association for Childhood Education International.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? Our mission is to promote and support the optimal education, development, and well-being of children worldwide, and to influence the professional growth of educators and the efforts of others who are committed to the needs of children in a changing society. We have consultative status with the United Nations.

What components of this website did you find most useful? Every link I found to be useful. The Decade for Children, scroll down to the bottom of the website you will find more components to navigate.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? The website has many idea’s I can foster my education with for Sandhills. Some are through the programs and events they provided on the site.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? The program Decade for Childhood 2012-2022 will help me professionally through the next ten years. I can use some of their goals and programs to help build my own programs for my children.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Yes, navigate to the bottom of the pager. Click on the program, Love me, Teach me. The four cornerstones they speak of are, See Me, Hear Me, Love Me, and Teach Me. This program is to promote the needs and rights of children everywhere.

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Administration for Children & Families

Website Address: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/index.html>

Date of Review: 10/17/2012

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Begin by typing the web address. This will then take you to the official website Office to Child care.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? The Office of Child Care supports low-income working families by providing access to affordable, high-quality early care and afterschool programs. OCC administers the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and works with state, territory, and tribal governments to provide support for children and their families juggling work schedules and struggling to find child care programs that will fit their needs and that will prepare children to succeed in school.

What components of this website did you find most useful? The Fundamentals for CCDF Administrators is a comprehensive resource and reference material for state/territory and tribal administrators. This site I found most useful for the administration help I need.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? Yes, there are ways to help foster administration ideas and how to improve in the field as well.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? The organization will help me professionally through showing me about the resources providers to learn what providers should know about child care assistance for families. Learn about funding to help start or improve a child care program and how to receive funding to serve children from low-income families.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? None

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: Community Playthings

Website Address: <http://www.communityplaythings.com/>

Date of Review: 10/17/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: After, typing the web address you will find that the site provides home supplies from the child’s bedroom to shelves for your facility.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? Community Playthings has always manufactured products right here in the United States. It all started in 1947 in an old barn in Georgia, supporting a little cooperative community. Not long after, the co-op joined a larger group in New York and brought the business with them. Today, the “community” in Community Playthings is a group of families who earn their living crafting toys and furniture for children. We manufacture primarily in New York and Pennsylvania, with wood responsibly harvested from the Northeastern U.S

What components of this website did you find most useful? This site will provide supplies for my facility.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? None

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? None, this would be a website I could refer to parents about in case they are moving. The site would provide them with furniture as well as other home supplies.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? None

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing: Child Life Council

Website Address: <http://www.childlife.org>

Date of Review: 10/17/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Type the web address to find the site Child Life Council. When you are navigating the site you will see the links provided on the left side. These are links to help you find what you seek.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? Child Life Council, Inc. is the leading membership association serving child life professionals as they empower children and families to master challenging life events.

What components of this website did you find most useful? The Archives link I found to be useful. This link gives you information on how to get items given to their organization.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? It will help me with program details and newsletter ideas.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? The information provided by the organization helps with the code of ethical conduct and how I will recognize the diversity of individual and family strengths and needs.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Child Life Program Goals for PRDS Consultation (click on Program Review & Services, click on Power Point Presentation, scroll to page8,)

• Validate program strengths and goals for the future

• Support education of hospital leadership and members of the interdisciplinary team

• Justify the need for program growth &/or development

• Support child life staff and manager development

• Provide direction for initiation or refinement of specific program components

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing:

Eric: Education Resources Information Center

Website Address: <http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/resources/html/about/about_eric.html>

Date of Review: 10/17/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: The Search Eric bar at the top gives you an option to search basic, advanced, and thesaurus. This will help you navigate the site.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? The ERIC mission is to provide a comprehensive, easy-to-use, searchable, Internet-based bibliographic and full-text database of education research and information that also meets the requirements of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

What components of this website did you find most useful? The library component was the most useful. It helped to find the information needed.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? The links provided are excellent sites to find out the information I need pertaining to Early Childhood Education.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? Growing as a professional this site will help me to improve practice in learning, teaching, educational decision-making, and research.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? Yes, the library component is provided for all the information I need to help with a child’s development.

Website Review Form

Name of Organization/Company/Program that you are reviewing:

National Network for Childcare

Website Address: <http://www.nncc.org/states/nc.html>

Date of Review: 10/17/12

Special Instructions to navigate this site: Type the website above, and then click on Home at the top, middle section of the page.

What is the mission of this organization/company/program that you are reviewing? The organizations mission is for family child care, center-based care, and school-age child care. They also provide ways to communicate nationally and internationally.

What components of this website did you find most useful? It has an Internet source of over 1,000 research-based and reviewed publications and resources related to child care.

How can you use the information provided from this website to help foster your education at Sandhills? The network is committed in helping individuals around the country to bring you practical information and resources this will help foster my education.

How will you be able to use this website to help you grow as a professional in Early Childhood? It has person-to-person support assistance from experts in child care and child development. This will help me with questions on Early Childhood Education.

Are there components of this website that will help you foster a child’s development? What are they? None

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