



Boston Association for the Education of Young Children
Presents

***The 22nd Annual
Babies & Toddlers Conference***

Saturday, April 6, 2019 • 8:00am–3:15pm
at Fontbonne Academy
930 Brook Road
Milton, MA 02186

***Featuring
Richard Cohen***



About Richard Cohen—

Richard Cohen, M.A. has proudly been an early childhood professional for thirty years. For the last twenty years, Richard has traveled the world as a motivational speaker/instructor, facilitating fun, innovative, thought-provoking, interactive adult learning experiences for communities of early childhood teachers, administrators, caregivers and parents. Currently, Richard is the Director of Turtle Island Children’s Center, a beautiful indoor/outdoor Nature Preschool that nurtures infants through preschoolers using a “nature-based emergent curriculum” approach, in Montpelier, Vermont.

Keynote Presentation

**Keynote Presentation Early Childhood Professionals: The Heroes of Our Time
Richard Cohen, M. A.**

This powerful, fun, thought-provoking keynote address includes music, opportunities for reflection, interactive discussions with the audience about the stresses and triumphs of the early childhood teacher/caregiver, singing, poetry and (believe it or not) dancing in the aisles! Audiences come away cheering, energized and filled with honor for the unique contribution they are to society.

Conference Schedule

8:00 am	-	8:55 am	Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	-	10:00 am	Keynote Presentation by Richard Cohen
10:15 am	-	12:15 pm	Morning Workshops
12:15 pm	-	1:00 pm	Lunch & Exhibits & Colleges
1:15 pm	-	3:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops

5 hours of professional development

A-1 What's Love Got To Do With It? *Richard Cohen, Keynote Speaker*
 “Love is the supreme form of human communication. In the hierarchy of needs, love stands as the supreme developing agent of the humanity of the person. As such, the teaching of love should be the central core of all early childhood curriculum with all other subjects growing naturally out of such teaching.” – Ashley Montagu.

This workshop provides a warm opportunity to explore the role of love in a professional setting. TCA

A-2. Songs and Fingerplays for Infants and Toddlers! *Fran Friedman, Ph.D., Children's Musician and Educator-*

Have fun while learning great songs and finger plays for very young children! Learn sign language that will help babies learn language in the songs.

A-3. STEM is Everywhere! Incorporating STEM in the Toddler Curriculum . *Nancy Toso, Early Childhood Consultant.*

Toddlers are natural scientists - exploring, experimenting and discovering the world around them. In this hands-on workshop we will examine how to incorporate STEM concepts and experiences into your everyday routines and activities. We will examine the educator's role in setting up the environment, as well as how to use common and natural materials to help support STEM learning. You will walk away with a wealth of new ideas to use in your own program!

A-4. ABC 123 Storytelling for Infant, Toddler and Preschool Teachers. *Shawn Middleton, Storyteller*

Developmentally and age-appropriate stories, songs, finger plays that will get your children sing, clapping, dancing, chanting and roaring with laughter.

A-5. Supporting Children Living in Alternative Settings. *Abigail Kelley, MSW –*

This workshop will explore the issues supporting children living in foster care, guardianship, and other alternative placements and the challenges facing the early educators in coordinating care with the many disciplines involved with the child.

A-6. Infant and Toddler Brain Development. *Lynn Vailaincourt, Physical Therapist*

This workshop will review the brain's development from in utero to young adulthood. Come learn why physical development has such a predictable pattern or why preteens can make such different choices than what we would anticipate.

A-7. Taming the Temperament: Understanding the “Why” and Learning Styles in Infants and Toddlers. *Cheryl Hovey, Early Childhood Consultant-*

This workshop will help caregivers, and teachers answer the questions "What is temperament?" and "Why is it important to understand?" Temperament is how a person usually acts and is neither good nor bad. This workshop is based on current research and how this information can be used to optimize a child's growth and development and provides unique insights about children's temperaments.

A-8. Collecting and Analyzing Data on Young Children: You Want Me to Do What? *Adrian Smith, K0/K1 Boston Public School and Chris Bucco, Early Childhood Coach, -*

Learn different ideas and techniques for collecting data and organizing observations to make them useful and practical.

P-1. Hearing Loss in Young Children: Identification, Ramifications, and Remediation. *Fran Friedman, Ph.D., Children's Musician and Educator-*
 Experience first-hand what it is like to have a hearing loss. Discover how you can identify hearing loss in children, often missed by teachers and parents, but that are devastating on children's development. Enjoy learning sign language for songs that nurture disability awareness.

P-2. From Princesses to Pirates, let Shawn Middleton help you create your own Folktale, fable, or fairy tale. *Shawn Middleton, Storyteller*
 From Princesses to Pirates, let Shawn Middleton help you create your own folktale, fairy tale or fable. You will learn the tricks of the trade and how to make a story your own.

P-3. “What is Peace Education for Infants and Toddlers” *Craig Simpson, Former Infant/Toddler Teacher*

Where and how do children learn peaceful interactions, empathy, caring that can that prepare them for the world they will live in? This workshop presents the diversity of ideas in educating for peace with be promoted for our youngest children.

P-4.: Embracing Diversity: Valuing ALL Families. *Kate Begin, Early Childhood Consultant*

This workshop is designed to examine the differences between culture and ethnicity, looking at the term "diversity" and discussing how it affects us in our work. Participants will explore culture, ethnicity and community values to better understand the children and families that we are working with in our programs.

P-5.-Sensory and Gross Motor Activities for Infants. *Lynn Vailaincourt, Physical Therapist.*

This workshop presents a brief overview of infant motor and sensory development. The rest of the session reviews activities to enhance the visual, cognitive, and sensory systems. Particular emphasis is placed on enhancement of motor control.

P-6. Babies and Brains: Some Assembly Required. *Cheryl Hovey, Early Childhood Consultant*

The first years of life are a crucial time for brain development. Between conception and age 5, the basic foundations of brain development are established. Researchers have learned that healthy brain development is rooted in young children's everyday experiences. It is our teachers that can make a difference in supporting healthy brain development. This series will help teachers better understand how the brain develops and discover ways to nurture healthy brain development in our youngest children: and have fun doing so!

P-7. A View of the Child's Attachment Styles . *Abigail Kelley, Adjunct Professor Bay State College*

This workshop will explore the 4 major attachment styles and best practices models to assist the child with each style.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fontbonne Academy
930 Brook Road, Milton, MA 02186

For directions go to

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PARKING IS FREE!!!

Exhibits will be available until 1:15 pm. BAEYC and the conference committee assume no responsibility for any statement of fact or opinion presented at this conference, nor does acceptance of advertising or exhibits imply endorsement of product or service.

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or
2. Mailing a check or money order along with the registration form to BAEYC, PO Box 1726, Sagamore, MA 02562. Please make checks payable to BAEYC.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019!

Certificates of attendance for 5 hours of professional development will be awarded for attending the conference.

Questions: please contact Katy Gobeil
617-522-0881

Coffee and tea and boxed lunches are included. We are sorry, but we can not accommodate special dietary needs. If you have allergies or certain food restrictions, please plan to bring your own food. Thank you.

Registration Form/ Forma de Registraci3n

(one registration per form, please/ por favor una registraci3n por forma)

You may copy this form. **PRINT CLEARLY**

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Please indicate two workshops per session in order of preference./Selecci3n de talleres We will make every attempt to honor your selections.

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Session A _____

Session P _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registration: (includes lunch)

	BAEYC Member BAEYC Miembro	Non- Member No Miem- bro	Stu- dent Estu- diant
Individual/ individuo	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$40.00
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Completed pre-registration forms with payment must be received no later than: **Monday, April 1, 2019**



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