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# Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) ECHO

Session #1 | Series #4

Welcome! Please mute your microphone, turn on your video if you'd prefer, remove any distractions. **We will start soon!**

# Welcome! We are glad you're here.



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# Welcome!

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3 minutes



## Agenda

- Overview of the DAP ECHO series
- What is Project ECHO?
  - Didactic presentation
  - Small group discussion and planning
- Large group discussion
- Homework overview
- Wrap up/session evaluation



# Project Goals

- To expand a model of PD where educators are compensated for their time.
- To build job-embedded opportunities through which educators have reflective, guided opportunities to study their own work with children to strengthen connections and create culturally-responsive, equity-focused early learning environments

[www.azaeyc.org/dap-echo](http://www.azaeyc.org/dap-echo)



# About this Series

- Seven (7) ECHO Session Dates
  - July 21 through December 15 (3rd Friday) 1-2:30 p.m.
- Each ECHO Session Includes:
  - Homework discussions/presentations
  - Short didactic presentation
  - Facilitated Small group breakout session(s)
  - Homework assignment
  - Post Session Survey
- Four (4) Job-embedded virtual facilitated collaborative meetings



# Your Participation

- 14.5 hours of professional development credit
- 4 hours of individualized coaching and job-embedded pedagogy
- 1 copy of the DAP book
- Up to \$300 stipend for paid training time
- 1 Entry Level 1-year NAEYC membership (*valued at \$30*)
- \$150 in classroom materials/supplies (*extra \$200 for participating in the research study*)
- Monthly access to expert trainers and facilitators





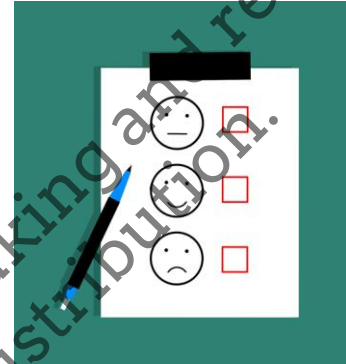
# DAP ECHO Surveys and Questionnaires

## All Participants

Pre-training survey - prior to start of ECHO series

Post-training survey - at the end of the ECHO series

Post Session Surveys - end of **each** session



## Research Participants

Consent to Participate in Research

Pretest - prior to start of ECHO series

Posttest- end of the ECHO series



What is  
Project ECHO?

## Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes

Project ECHO's mission is to democratize knowledge and amplify capacity to get best practice care for people all over the world

Move knowledge, not people

All teach, all learn

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# Project ECHO Model

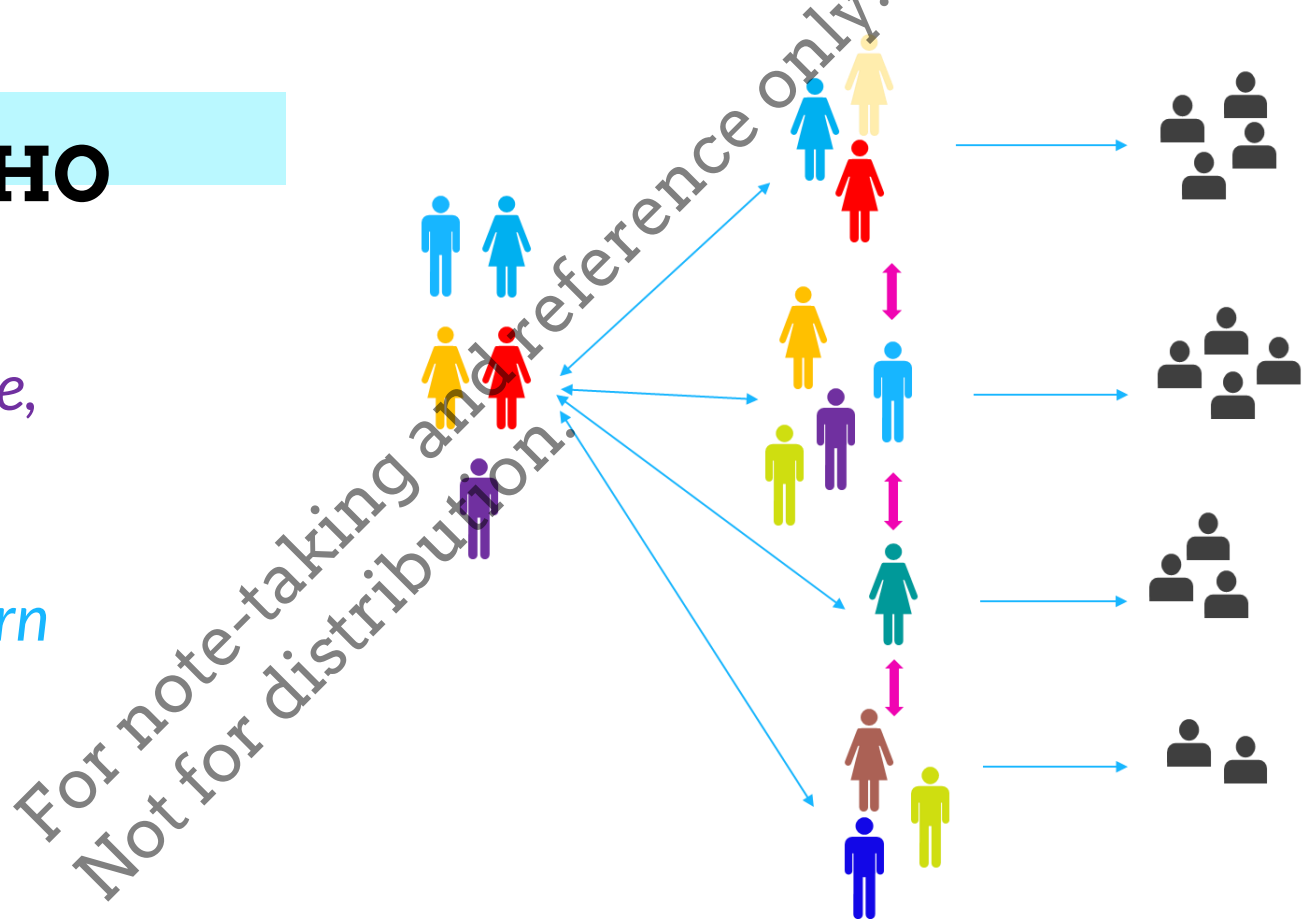
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Hub Team

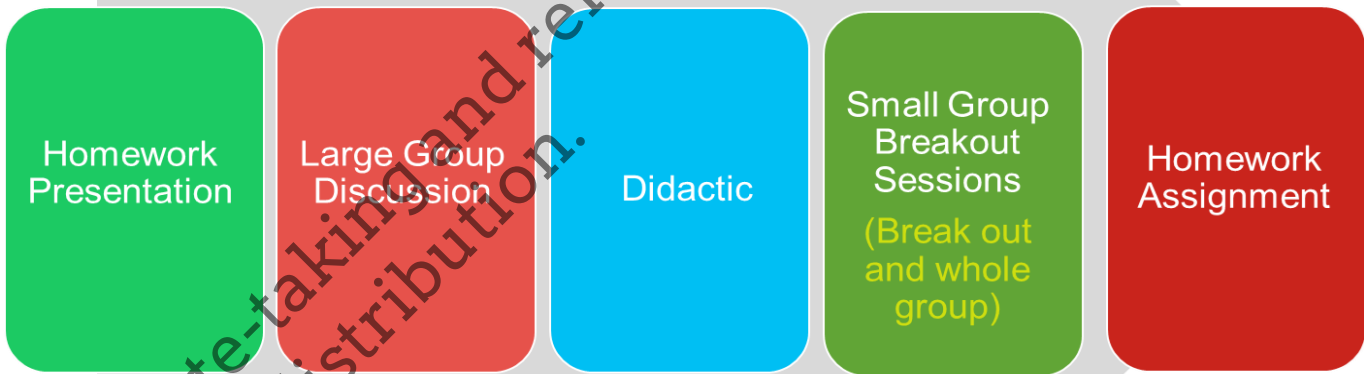
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# Anatomy of an ECHO Session



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- **Disclosure:** Hub team members disclose their employment agency or consultation role in the upcoming Hub Team slides.
- **Financial:** All eligible hub team members, presenters, and facilitators are compensated for their labor.
- **Non-financial:** No relevant non-financial relationships exist.
- **Continuing education:** Participants will receive a certificate with 1.5 professional development hours per virtual session plus 4 total hours per job-embedded collaborative planning meeting.

# Meet the AZ Early Childhood PD Collaborative Action Team

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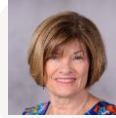
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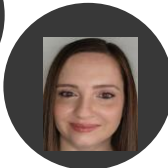
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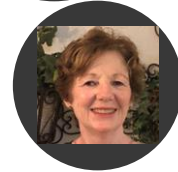
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# Meet Your Hub (Planning) Team



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# Introductions

**We want to meet you!**

Your name

Ages of children/adults you work with

One word you'd use to describe yourself

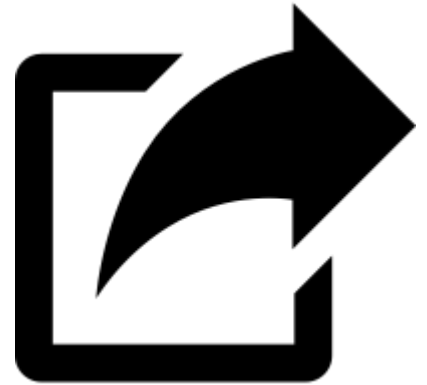
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## Announcements

We encourage you to volunteer as a **homework case presenter** at least once during the series.

**It's a great way to share your insight/ reflections and get feedback!** You'll have the opportunity to present at the beginning of the session and also hear ideas from your colleagues and the hub team.







# Community Agreements

1. Be present as fully as possible (Center for Courage & Renewal, 2021)
2. Speak from the “I”
3. Speak your truth in ways that respect other people’s truth  
(Center for Courage & Renewal, 2021)
4. Take risks and act with humility
5. Suspend judgment in order to remain open and curious
6. “We will find and work from our ‘growing edge’” (Jordan & Madison, 2021)
7. Be accountable for impact

***We will record today’s didactic. Your video and name will not be included.***



# Defining What We Mean When We Say Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)

Session #1 | July 21, 2023

Didactic Presenter:

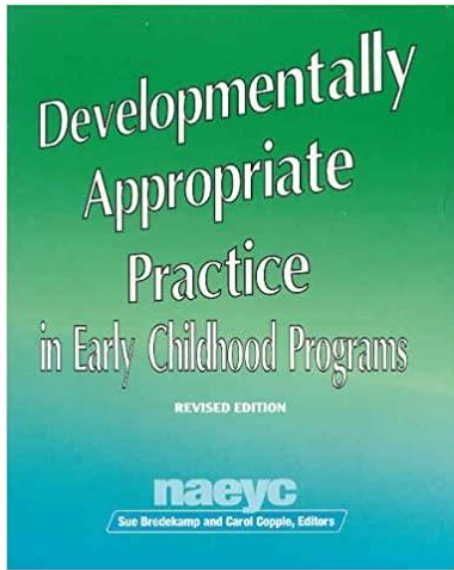
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# DAP through the Years



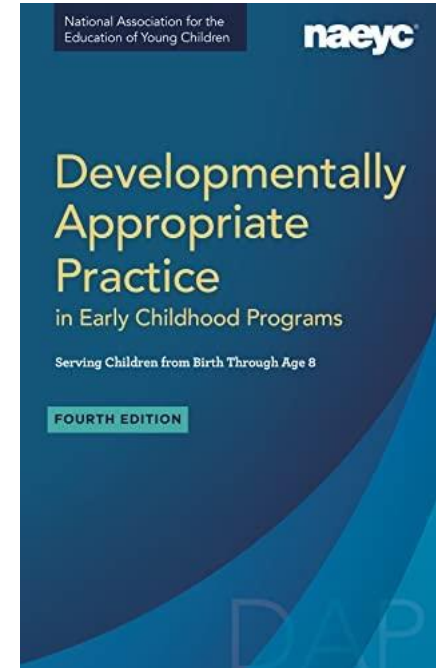
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2009



2022

[www.naeyc.org/DAP](http://www.naeyc.org/DAP)

## Key revisions from the 2020 DAP Position Statement:

- Shift from “best practice” to dynamic, creative practices
- Move from *either/or* thinking to *both/and* thinking
- Recognize that development cannot be separated from a child’s social and cultural context.
- There are greater variations in development than previously considered.
- Difference is not “deficit” - there is no one “right” way to consider development. Children have “assets” and strengths.

# Developmentally Appropriate Practice

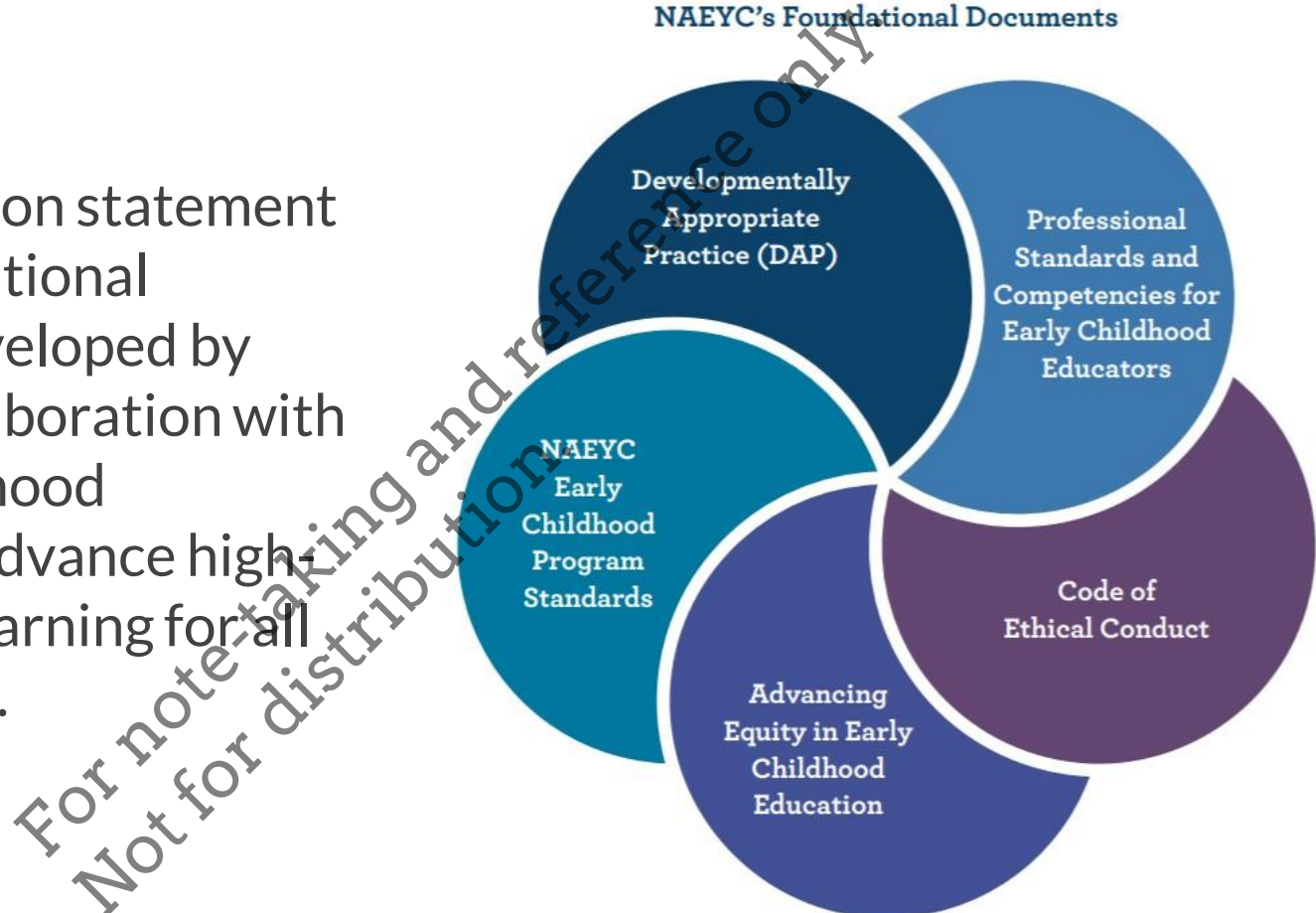
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Each and every child, birth through age 8, has the right to equitable learning opportunities—in centers, family child care homes, or schools—that fully support their optimal development and learning across all domains and content areas. Children are born eager to learn; they take delight exploring their world and making connections. The degree to which early learning programs support children's delight and wonder in learning reflects the quality of that setting. Educators who engage in developmentally appropriate practice foster young children's joyful learning and maximize the opportunities for each and every child to achieve their full potential.

The DAP position statement is 1 of 5 foundational documents developed by NAEYC in collaboration with the early childhood profession to advance high-quality early learning for all young children.

## NAEYC's Foundational Documents





## NAEYC defines DAP as...

“The methods that promote each child’s optimal development and learning through a strengths-based, play-based approach to joyful, engaged learning.”

“Framework of principles and guidelines to support a teacher’s intentional decision making for practice.”







# Our Understanding of DAP...

- Continues to evolve based on research, understanding, and critiques and feedback from the field
- Is possible with experience in child development, deep knowledge of each child's strengths, thoughtful consideration and reflection
- Lifts up children's, educators', and administrators' social and cultural contexts as learners



- Recognizes children as unique individuals and as **members of families and communities**
- Builds on community strengths
- Helps us design and implement learning environments to **help all children achieve their full potential** across all domains of development and across all content areas

**Culturally, linguistically, and contextually responsive for each child.**





# What are you taking away?

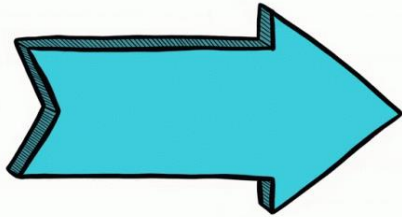
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# Small Group Reflections

## WE DO



10 minutes

In your small group...

- Groups are organized randomly.
- Reflect on the content we discussed in this session.

What are you thinking about DAP now?

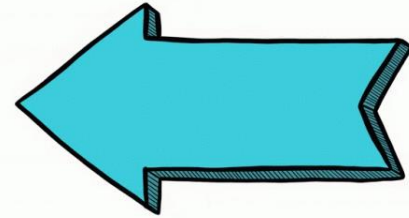
What captured your attention and your heart?

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# Small Group Reflections

## YOU DO

10 minutes



- Type any anticipated perspectives, challenges, or concerns in the CHAT or raise your hand to share
- Group and hub team discuss



10 minutes

# Homework

1. Read the DAP position statement ([www.naeyc.org/dap](http://www.naeyc.org/dap)). Highlight or write down any important points that stood out to you. Be prepared to share *why*.
2. Reflect on and identify 2-3 items that represent, “What is my community context?” Consider, what do you see when you go outside the program door? Bring those items (or a photo) next month.

## Wrap Up and Evaluation



5 minutes

- DAP books/NAEYC membership
- Reminder: Volunteer to present homework case!  
**Email Karie.**
- Please complete the **session evaluation** linked in the CHAT

Thanks for attending! See you August 18!