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## Community Collaboration

Interest Forum &  
Online Community



Working to support and nurture the rights and needs of young children

# THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATION INTEREST FORUM in partnership with **DEFENDING THE EARLY YEARS**

(which works to support the educational rights and needs of young children)

invite you to attend

## THE 4TH ANNUAL ORGANIZING MEETING AT NAEYC FOR EARLY EDUCATION ACTIVISTS

on Friday, Nov. 17 6-8 pm

at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Atlanta, in Room "Dogwood A"

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Welcome on behalf of the Community Collaboration Interest Forum and DEY—*Blakely Bundy, Co-Director of DEY and Facilitator of the Community Collaboration Interest Forum*
- Challenges facing education today and how DEY is addressing them.—*Dr. Diane Levin, DEY Senior Advisor*
- Research about play and the brain and the impact of inappropriate mandates.—*Dr. Marcy Guddemi, DEY National Advisory Board and National Consultant*
- How mandates have changed today's Kindergarten — *James St. Clair, DEY National Advisory Board and retired kindergarten teacher*
- Brainstorming session: How can DEY help you in your advocacy efforts?

### ALSO:

- Talk with other advocates and activists
- Learn how education communities across the country are working together to promote what's best for young children
- Find resources to take back to your own communities

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DEY's Senior Advisers are Dr. Diane Levin and Dr. Nancy Carlsson-Paige. DEY seeks to rally educators to take action on policies that affect the education of young children. DEY is a non-profit project of the Progressive Education Network, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt educational organization. Find more information at [deyproject.org](http://deyproject.org) or on Twitter [@dey\\_project](https://twitter.com/dey_project).