

WECA Members:

With this first edition of WECA e-newsletter we greet you with some wonderful bits of information. NAEYC recently completed their membership survey and are listening to you in developing future plans for the direction we will go. We were disappointed that only 9 members were able to participate from Wyoming, but your voice was heard, both by NAEYC and the WECA Board.

Most of you are aware that NAEYC is rolling out the new DAP - Developmentally Appropriate Practice documents. We are going to this special document with members as our annual Spring Training being hosted in Sheridan May 16. Watch for the eBlasts to let you know details.

Week of the Young Child (April 19 -25) is always an exciting time to remind people of the precious needs of our children. Especially during these trying economic times, please take opportunity to celebrate the children and all those who work with and for them.

Also take time to take care of yourselves. Keep your minds alert, learning new things and sharing your expertise with others. We are looking for people in each region to share their special activities, recipes, lessons or talents with us through our newsletters and on our web site. If you have something you would like to share, please send it to [weca@wyoming.com](mailto:weca@wyoming.com) so we can help each other.

Also Circle October 2-3 for the Annual WECA Conference - "Building Bridges". Details will soon start to come forth.

Have a wonderful Spring and give a child a special "hug" today. It will lift you, as well as them.

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