

# The Accreditation Project

## Austin Community College - Child Development Department

*In the 15th year of service to the Austin Child Care Community, the Accreditation Project continues original services to:*

- ✎ Five participating centers receive full service support to enroll in the NAEYC Accreditation self study process. Limited openings still available.

### **Adds New services:**

- ✎ "Fix it" consulting to assist with NAEYC Accreditation Orientation, program self study, development of a Program Improvement Plan or other accreditation related process: to apply for consulting service, call or email the project coordinator at the numbers below.
- ✎ NAEYC Accreditation information presentations, trainings and network meetings to "de-myth-tify" the new NAEYC Accreditation policies and procedures. See calendar below or call for further information.
- ✎ NAEYC Accreditation: Information about the new Standards and Criteria, Policies and Procedures for Providers and Parents interested in high quality child care.

### **To qualify for full service, child care programs must meet these criteria:**

- ⇒ Be in business for one year
- ⇒ Provide service to 10 children
- ⇒ Employ two or more staff
- ⇒ Good standing w/TDFPS
- ⇒ Serve 25 % low income families
- ⇒ Commit to NAEYC Accreditation Process

### **Benefits to Participating Centers:**

- ☆ Assistance with NAEYC Accreditation Fees
- ☆ Center Improvement Plan Development
- ☆ On-Site Technical Assistance
- ☆ On-Site Staff Development
- ☆ Resources & Materials to help meet NAEYC Accreditation Standards & Criteria

### **INVITATION:**

Whether you are considering NAEYC Accreditation for the first time or your program is currently Accredited by NAEYC, you are invited to our monthly network meetings to see the new 2006 NAEYC Accreditation Standards and Criteria and discuss how the policies and procedures will help insure high quality care for the children and families you serve.



### Director Meeting Schedule

**WHEN:** see <http://www.austincc.edu/sgartner/calendar>

**WHERE:** Family Connections Meeting Room

**RSVP:** Sue @ 223-5202 or [sgartner@austincc.edu](mailto:sgartner@austincc.edu)

*See The Accreditation Project website at the address below \**

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