



## Agenda for Thursday, May 17 Overview

7:30 am - 6:00 pm	No-Host Registration Basement II Level
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Children's Art Exhibit Basement II Level
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	World Forum Community Project ECC II, Basement II Level
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Book Exchange ECC II, Basement II Level
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	World Forum Bookstore ECC I, Basement II Level
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level
8:30 am -10:15 am	Plenary Session Sabah Ballroom, Basement II Level
10:15 am -11:00 am	Morning Refreshment Break Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level
10:15 am -11:00 am	Connecting Children with Nature Poster Session Lower Lobby
11:00 am -12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Optional No-Host Dining Program
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Afternoon Refreshment Break Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions



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### Overview (continued)

7:00 pm

Optional No-Host Dining Groups Meet  
Lower Lobby Foyer

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### Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level

### Plenary Session

8:30 am - 10:15 am, Sabah Grand Ballroom

Masters of Ceremonies:

Judy Kynaston, Australia

Ahmed Al Damrawy, Egypt

#### ■ ***Celebration of Montessori 100 Years***

Aisha Abdullah, Malaysia

#### ■ ***HIV/AIDS Action Tank in Action***

Report on Pre-World Forum Event

#### ■ ***A Future Full of Hope:***

#### ***A Perspective on the Impact of Poverty on Young Children***

Tony Meloto, United States/Philippines

Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc.

#### ***Angklung***

Traditional Music from West Java

#### ■ ***EC e-Teaching***

Chip Donohue, United States

#### ■ ***Nature Action Collaborative for Children***

WII Maheia, Belize

### Morning Refreshment Break

10:15 am - 11:00 am

Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level

### Poster Session

#### ***Connecting Children with Nature***

Moderator: Elyssa Nelson, United States

*Bring your refreshments and meet the poster presenters.*

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

*You are invited to attend one of the nine concurrent sessions described on this and the following pages. If a room is full, please make an alternate selection. Thank you.*

#### **#3 ■ From Conflict to Peace Building: Training for Adults**

Kedah

Moderator: Alejandro Acosta, Colombia

Presenters:

Radmila Rangelov-Jusovic, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Eleanor Mearns, Northern Ireland

Marta Arango, Colombia

Norma Rudolph, South Africa

#### **#10 ■ Nature Connections for Children Town Hall Session: Sharing Ideas from Around the World**

Johore

*This dynamic and interactive session will use photographic images of nature education projects from around the world as conversation starters, followed by chances for participants to meet in groups to share their own stories and ideas.*

Town Hall Session

Moderator: Toni Christie, New Zealand  
representing the Nature Action Collaborative for Children  
Leadership Team

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**#18 ■ eTeaching Symposium Report:  
Effective Practices in eTeaching and eLearning**  
Sarawak

*This session, presented by eTeaching Symposium delegates, will share innovative approaches and effective practices of eTeaching and eLearning programs that support early childhood teacher education and professional development in their nations.*

Panel presentation

Moderator: Chip Donohue, United States

Presenters:

Selena Fox, New Zealand  
and eTeaching Symposium 2007 delegates

**#32 ■ How Can We Achieve Quality ECE Programs  
with Minimal Resources?**

Penang

*The issues of program cost and implications for feasibility and desirability as well as the existence of programs in impoverished communities will be discussed.*

Panel presentation and discussion

Moderator: Sally Hooper, Canada (pending)

Ahmed Al Damrawy, Egypt  
Tatjana Vonta, Slovenia  
Mary-Louise Vanderlee, United States

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### **#26 ■ Healthy Well-Being: Early Years**

Sahab Ante Room

*Value and importance of health consciousness, how diseases spread,  
management of infections.*

#### Presenters:

Zohra Nisar, Pakistan

Gwen Smith, Malaysia

Irene Yoong Lee, Singapore

Josef de Ubaldo, Philippines

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### **#63 ■ *Partnerships and Collaborations in Integrated ECD Services***

Pahang

*The session will focus on identifying and defining ECD integrated approaches and the nature of partnerships and collaboration mechanisms required to implement them.*

Facilitator:

Juliana Seleti, South Africa

Moderator:

Meryl Fourie, South Africa

Presenters:

Monika Rościszewska-Woźniak, Poland

Lara Hussein, Jordan

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### **#66 ■ Purposes and Approaches to Assessment in Early Childhood Programs**

Perak

*Explore questions such as: What is the role of ongoing assessment?  
How does assessment link to curriculum? Can an assessment system be  
developmentally appropriate?*

Moderator: Heather Conroy, Singapore

Presenters:

Diane Trister Dodge, United States

Swati Popat, India

T. D. Bayelo, Nigeria

Bianca Abeyagoonawardane, Sri Lanka

#### **#56 ■ Creative Edge: Putting the Arts in Our Programs**

Kelantan

*Demonstration and conversation on integrating all the arts in programs for  
young children; discussion and demonstration on using limited resources  
and the human creative process for the purpose of learning.*

Moderator: Roxana Salazar, Bolivia

Presenters:

Roxana Salazar, Bolivia

Nani Menon, Malaysia

Veena Partab, South Africa

Cherry Pua, Africa/Singapore



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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### **#45 ■ *The Best 5 'Cs' in Infant and Toddler Care: The Multidimensional View***

Selangor I

*Discussion and sharing through sight and sound looking for the best global award winning 5 'Cs' to adult-infant interaction.*

Panel discussion, town hall meeting

Moderator: Lily Wong, Singapore

#### Presenters:

Don Piburn, United States

Irene Tan, Malaysia

Elsa Chanin, México

Aminah Kassin, Malaysia

### No-Host Luncheon

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

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2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

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#### **#5 ■ *The Violent World Out There: Children and the Dangers of Media Exposure***

Selangor I

*Children learn many lessons about violence in the world from what they see and hear through the media. Many have access to the Internet – which means that others (including predators) may have access to them. This session explores how children make sense of what they see and hear, the lessons they learn, and what we can do to protect, guide, and help them.*

Moderator: Diane Levin, United States

Presenters:

Barnabas Otaala, Namibia

Ken Jaffe, United States

Wali Mutazammil, United States

Kishor Shresthra, Nepal

#### **#11 ■ *Designing Indoor Environments***

Sarawak

Moderator: Ken Jaffe, United States

Presenters:

Putri Zabariah Megat Abd. Rahman, Malaysia

Amelia Gambetti, Italy

Roxana Salazar, Bolivia

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

#### **#72 ■ *The Different Drummers for Global ECE Exchange***

Pahang

Moderator:

Edna Ranck, United States

Presenters:

Fredericka Dadson, Ghana

Monica Addo, Ghana

Pam Boulton, United States

Anne Claffey, United States

Lily Wong, Singapore

Roslyn Duffy, United States

#### **#35 ■ *Including All: Expanding the Influence of Diverse Community Members – Children and Volunteers***

Kedah

*This session will explore the issues of expanding participation in early childhood development programs with special emphasis on the role of input by young children and the use of community volunteers.*

Moderator: Shannon Christian, United States

Presenters:

Erja Rusanen, Finland

*Children's experiences of learning and teaching*

Mary Moran, United States

*Community volunteers screening development*

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

**#19 ■ Investigating Male Roles, Contributions, and Opportunities:  
The Working Forum on Men in Early Childhood Education**  
Penang

*Experiences, proceedings, plans, and an invitation for all to participate in the dialogue and work that lies ahead following the first meeting of the Leadership Team for the Working Forum on Men in ECE.*

Panel and town meeting

Moderator: Te Tuhi Robust, New Zealand

Presenters:

Ron Blatz, Canada  
Andrew Ikupu, New Guinea  
Jerry Parr, United States  
Don Piburn, United States  
MacDonald S.J Sembereka, Malawi  
Kenny Spence, Scotland

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

**#37 ■ *Early Care and Education Policy Development:***  
***China, Slovakia, India***  
Sahab Ante Room

Moderator: T. D. Bayelo, Nigeria (pending)

Presenters:

Liu Yan, China (pending)  
Eva Koncokova, Slovakia  
Vrinda Datta, India

**#50 ■ *Supporting the Parent/Child Relationship***  
Perak

*Explore the many ways to build a partnership with children's families  
to support their learning and growth.*

Moderator: Ruth Liew, Malaysia

Presenters:

Deanie Lyn Ocampo, Philippines  
Ivan Galindo Herrera, México  
Sola Obisanya, Nigeria

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

#### **#54 ■ More Than Fun: Play Experiences for the Individual Child**

Kelantan

*The session brings a variety of views and strategies on how play can contribute to an individual child's healthy development and learning; discussion on the potential for meaningful dramatic play; emphasis on the strengths of outdoor play in programs across the world.*

#### Presenters:

Ajike Osanyin, Nigeria

Masayuki Nakamura, Japan

Mary Jennifer Todecilla, Philippines

Avril Rose, Australia (pending)

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### Nine Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

#### **#59 ■ Family Matters**

Johore

*Families provide children with an irreplaceable base for growth and development and strengthening family relations will provide the child with the support required to face life's challenges. This session will discuss issues of family interactions and relationships and also how the positive role of the family can be enhanced and strengthened.*

The session will be conducted using round table discussions which will revolve around group members' discussions rather than individual presentations. There will be two/three roundtables placed in the same room and each roundtable discussion group discusses a topic (with the assistance of a facilitator) without any equipment. After 45 minutes, the entire group then gathers together and each group shares the highlights of their discussions in five minutes.

Moderator: Abby Shapiro, United States

*Parent child interactions* — Facilitator: Janet Louise Kan, Australia

*Working families* — Facilitator: Carmen Hernaez, Argentina

*Protecting and strengthening families* — Facilitator: Wyverne Smith, Australia

*Sibling rivalry* — Facilitator: Henry Manani, Kenya

### Afternoon Refreshment Break

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Basement II Level

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### Eight Concurrent Sessions

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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#### **#8 ■ Helping Children Heal: Strategies for Recovery and Secrets to Resilience**

Johore

*This session examines specific ways we can support children who have experienced violence, what kinds of special healing children may need in different circumstances, what common problems children face in any trauma, what builds resilience, and how we can foster its development.*

Moderator: Roslyn Duffy, United States

#### Presenters:

Dhirendra Lamsal, Nepal

Lily Wong, Singapore

Wendy Marshall, Canada

Neville Dwyer, Australia

Usman Karim, Pakistan (pending)

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### Eight Concurrent Sessions (continued)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**#64 ■ *How to Use the Media to Advance Your Early Childhood Work***  
Sarawak

*From insiders and experts, some wisdom on how to advance the early childhood cause by making use of the media.*

Interactive Q&A session with panelists and moderator, and the audience

Moderator: David Lawrence Jr., United States

Presenters:

Nirali Mehta, India  
Eleanor Mearns, Northern Ireland  
Yasmina Vinci, United States  
Preciosa Soliven, Philippines

**#15 ■ *Professional Development for Teachers***  
Perak

Session Leader: Anne Evans, United States

Moderator: Martha Llanos, Peru

Presenters:

Anne Evans, United States  
Amara Amarasinghe, Sri Lanka  
Monika Rościszewska-Woźniak, Poland  
Mary-Louise Vanderlee and Sally Hooper, United States  
Catherine Bond, Ireland

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **#25 ■ Health and Nutrition for Young Children**

Pahang

*Diet and nutrition related information.*

*Malnutrition and its impact on health.*

Panel and discussion

Moderator: Reeta Sonawat, India

Presenters:

Vrinda Datta, India

Ines Fernandez, Philippines

Ganesh Upadhyay, India

Christine Choong, Malaysia

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **#22 ■ Managing Programs for Quality: Leadership**

Penang

*The session will present two different views of leadership.*

Moderator: Marge Maceda, United States

Presenters:

Eeva Hujala, Finland

Leong See Mun Suparno, Indonesia

#### **#73 ■ Defining Curriculum in Early Childhood: What, How, and Why**

Selangor I

*A discussion of who defines curriculum, what it should include,  
and what it should be based on.*

Moderator: Patsy Pillay, South Africa

Presenters:

Lynne Moore, Australia

Vishakha Deshpande, India

Reeta Sonawat, India

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### Eight Concurrent Sessions (continued)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **#55 ■ Play is Good for Every BODY!!!**

Kelantan

*An open forum for participants to bring, share, and demonstrate play and game ideas and exercises that are good AND FUN for children and adults.*

*Make this your Play-A-Thon Time!*

Moderator: Luis Hernandez, United States

Presenters:

Monica Addo, Ghana

Maria Carmen Schulze, Bolivia

Luis Hernandez, United States



## Agenda for Thursday, May 17

### Eight Concurrent Sessions (continued)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **#42 ■ Caring for Children in Rural Areas**

Kedah

*The session will be sharing and discussing some caring initiatives for young children (0-8 years) in the rural areas of Uganda, the Appalachian mountain areas, and the Fiji Islands of the South Pacific.*

Panel presentation

Moderator: Marion Flanagan, Ireland

Presenters:

Nathan Chelimo, Uganda

Mary Jo Graham, United States

Unaisi Vasu Tuivaga, Fiji

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