



Agenda for Wednesday, May 16 Overview

7:30 am - 12:00 pm	World Forum Registration Basement II Level
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	Book Launch <i>From Conflict to Peace Building</i> Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level
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



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| 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm | Afternoon Refreshment Break
Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level |
| 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 7:00 pm | Optional No-Host Dining Groups Meet
Lower Lobby Foyer |
| 7:30 pm -9:00 pm | Meeting of Latin American Delegates
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| 8:00 pm -10:00 pm | World Forum International Dance
Sarawak, Basement II Level |

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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:

Norma Rudolph, South Africa

Liana Ghent, Hungary

■ **World Forum National Representatives**

Selena Fox, New Zealand

Project Coordinator

■ **Strong Foundations: Early Childhood Care and Education**

A presentation of the *2007 Education for All Global Monitoring Report*

Nicholas Burnett, Director, Education for All Global Monitoring Report

■ **Education for All at Work**

Vrinda Datta, India, Global Leader for Young Children

Juliana Seleti, South Africa, Global Leader for Young Children

■ **UNESCO Report as Advocacy Tool**

Joan Lombardi, United States, Founder and Mentor,

Global Leaders for Young Children

■ **International Working Group on Peace Building with Young Children**

Siobhan Fitzpatrick, Northern Ireland

Pauline Walmsley, Northern Ireland

Morning Refreshment Break

10:15 am - 11:00 am, Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level

Book Launch

From Conflict to Peace Building – Meet the Authors

10:15 am - 11:00 am, Sabah Foyer, Basement II Level

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Eight Concurrent Sessions

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

#2 ■ The Role of Research in Supporting Early Childhood Programs in Conflict-Affected Societies

Penang

Drawing upon the experiences of early childhood educators working in conflict-affected societies, this session focuses on the role that research can play in supporting early childhood programs. Presenters will draw out some of the key messages from their book From Conflict to Peace Building:

The Power of Early Childhood and will outline the vision for the newly-established International Working Group on Peace Building with Young Children and the role that research will play within this.

Panel presentation and discussion

Presenters:

Paul Connolly, Siobhan Fitzpatrick and Pauline Walmsley, Northern Ireland
Jacqueline Hayden, Australia/Netherlands
Kishor Shrestha, Nepal

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Eight Concurrent Sessions (continued)

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#9 ■ *Connecting the World's Children with Nature: Three Professions Working Together*

Johore

Panelists tell the story of how educators, environmentalists, and landscape architects came together to hold the Working Forum on Nature Education, and share ideas and resources from the Nature Action Collaborative for Children, a group that grew out of the Forum and is open to all who wish to make nature education a sustaining and enriching part of the daily lives of the world's children.

Panel presentation, followed by group discussions

Moderator: Jeanne McCarty, United States and Tanzania

Presenters:

Claire Warden, United Kingdom, Educator
Linda Corkery, Australia, Landscape Architect
Bishnu Bhatta, Nepal, Environmentalist

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#14 ■ *International Collaboration as a Tool for Professional Development*

Selangor I

Session Leader: Petra Luck, England

Moderator: Sally J. Kilmer, United States

Presenters:

Petra Luck, Susan O'Neill, and Gill Mason, England

Mahmuda Akhter, Bangladesh

Heather Conroy and colleagues, Singapore

Vasudha Kamat, India

#20 ■ *Managing Programs for Quality: Customer Service*

Perak

*This session will present on the ways customer service
impacts the quality of service.*

Moderator: Gwynn Bridge, Australia

Presenters:

June Goh, Netherlands/Malaysia

Beryl Carroll, United Kingdom

Derek Hayes, United Kingdom

Arun Khetan, India

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**#29 ■ Refugee and Immigrant Families:
The Impact of Movement on Young Children**

Kedah

The session will explore positive and negative aspects of movement on young children from refugee and immigrant families and how governments and civil societies must respond to their needs.

Panel session

Moderator: Tigist Enoch, Ethiopia

Presenters:

Ali Shaar, Palestine

Sarah Rigden, India

Angel Chan, New Zealand

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#74 ■ Building Effective National Early Care and Education Systems: Indonesia, Lithuania, United States

Sarawak

Moderator: Bander Al-Swalem, Saudi Arabia

Presenters:

Antarina Amir, Indonesia

Anne Mitchell, United States

Grazina Seibokiene, Lithuania

#51 ■ The Influence of Culture on Curriculum

Kelantan

*A discussion about education and identity,
intercultural preschool education,
and early childhood education for indigenous people.*

Moderator: Martha Llanos, Peru

Presenters:

Caroline Hudicourt, Haiti

Miranda Sinclair, Canada



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11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#40 ■ Caring for Children Who Are Orphans

Pahang

Difficulties and successes working with orphans throughout the world. Staffing, training, curriculum, and managing a program to ensure children are able to become self-reliant, socially acceptable, and contributing members of society.

Panel with discussion

Moderator: Laura Briley, United States

Presenters:

Puspa Sivan, Singapore

Elsa Chahin, México

Draga Rangkuti, Indonesia

MacDonald Sembereka, Malawi

Marcelle Delahaye, United Kingdom/Belize

No-Host Luncheon

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

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Eight Concurrent Sessions

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

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#4 ■ From Hurt and Hate to Hope: Transforming Fear and Prejudice

Selangor I

This session will address how hatred, fear, and misunderstandings among people are major causes of the conflict and violence in today's world. Attitudes about loving and hating, helping and hurting, and how people deal with similarities and differences between them begin at a young age.

This session focuses on how we can promote hope, trust, and cooperation right from the start.

Moderator: Diane Levin, United States

Presenters:

Ng Soo Boon, Malaysia

Deepak Sapkota, Nepal

Magela Guimaraes, Uruguay

Eleanor Mearns, Northern Ireland

#12 ■ Designing Outdoor Environments

Sarawak

Moderator:

Ken Jaffe, United States

Presenters:

Gillian McAuliffe, Australia

Toni Christie, New Zealand

Robin Christie, New Zealand

Frances Tinker, United States

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Eight Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

#71 ■ Coping with Stress in Turbulent Times

Kedah

*The pace of life is fast becoming unmanageable for most of us.
The session will take a look at what constitutes stress and
how we can re-define our lives in such a way as to be
better positioned to cope with stress.*

Moderator: Linda Esterling, United States

Presenters:

Susan Peebles, Canada
Rhonda Forrest, Australia

#21 ■ Managing Programs for Quality: Organizational Culture

Kelantan

*Presentation will be on different models of organizations from
the perspective of relationships within their communities.*

Moderator: Rosemary Burton, United States

Presenters:

Patricia Teh, Malaysia
Neville Dwyer, Australia
Lori Harris, United States
Mia Strugar Fritsch, United States

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Eight Concurrent Sessions (continued)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

#27 ■ The Threat of Poverty to Children

Sahab Ante Room

Hear the panelists describe their perspectives on the interlocking factors that result in poverty in four different countries and on approaches on how to reduce the deleterious effects on children. The framework of United Nations' Millennium Development Goals on children and poverty will be used.

Presenters:

Pamela Bhanji, Tanzania

Gwendolyn Coe, United States

Josefina O. Disterhoft, United States/Philippines

Amrita Jain, India



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#31 ■ Using 2007 Education for All Global Monitoring Report for Advocacy

Johore

Facilitated discussion expanding on plenary presentation.

Moderator: Josue Cruz, Jr., United States

Nicholas Burnett, United States

Judith Evans, Canada

Joan Lombardi, United States

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#68 ■ Culturally Relevant Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Perak

Participants representing various countries will participate in a stimulating, interactive session with opportunities for both small and large group discussion to heighten awareness and emphasize the importance of culturally relevant Developmentally Appropriate.

Interactive discussion

Moderator: Abby Shapiro, United States

Presenters:

Vrinda Datta, India

Vera Lucia Anselmi Melis Paulillo, Brazil

Helen Stine, United States

Abby Shapiro, United States

Small Group Facilitators:

Liana Ghent, Slovakia

Barbara Rudin, United States

Reeta Sonawat, India

Lynette Okengo, Kenya

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**#70 ■ The Telling of Stories:
Oral Traditions Across Cultures**
Penang

Demonstration and discussion on the cultural art of family conversation and storytelling and its importance to ECE in fostering rich literacy experiences.

Moderator: John Cunningham, Singapore

Presenters:

Monica Addo, Ghana
Rosline Sandai, Malaysia
John Cunningham, Singapore
Mohammad Kazi Foysal, Bangladesh (pending)

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#1 ■ From Conflict to Peace Building: Stories and Strategies from Conflict

Penang

Moderator: Duane Dennis, United States

Presenters:

Ali Shaar, Palestine

Hassan Alwan Houssein Saeed Ba'ey, Iraq

Félicien Ntakiyimana, Chad

#13 ■ Unique Programs for Young Children

Sahab Ante Room

Program Showcase Session

Moderator: Michael Kalinowski

Presenters:

Carol Allen, Australia

Funke Ekine, Nigeria

Avis Seki, United States

Shelley Yorita, United States

P H Wong, Malaysia

Catherine Bond, Ireland

Rita Melia, Ireland

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#16 ■ *Teacher Education and Professional Development – Sharing International Models*

Selangor I

Moderator: Robin Sigley, New Zealand

Presenters:

Lily Wong, Singapore

Elsbeth Brown and Linda Hutchinson, United States

Unaisi Tuivaga, Fiji

Ledua Cava, Fiji

Dalila Lino, Portugal

#23 ■ *Managing Programs for Quality: Developing Management Staff*

Kedah

*Improving Management in the Workplace through
Higher Level Qualifications*

Moderator: Lori Harris, United States

Presenters:

Kathy Graham, Canada

Liana Ghent, Hungary

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#24 ■ HIV/AIDS: Rebuilding the Community Safety Net

Sarawak

It takes a village to raise a child. But, for some children, the community safety net is threatened by deepening poverty, illness, and death caused by HIV and AIDS. There is little time and energy for young children in families struggling for existence. Some promising practice shows how responding to the needs of very young children can support individuals, families, and communities in their struggle with the pandemic. Urgent action is needed to flag the special needs of young children and mobilise the necessary resources and support for communities hardest hit by AIDS.

Moderator: Norma Rudolph, South Africa

Presenters:

Kathy Gau, Swaziland

Nozeen Huni, Republic of South Africa

Stephanie Kilroe, South Africa

Doe Nair, India

Kathleen Okatcha, Kenya

#34 ■ Early Childhood Around the World

Johore

World Forum National Representatives share challenges and opportunities in their nations.

Moderator: Selena Fox, New Zealand

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#58 ■ Teaching Everything Through Music

Kelantan

Interactive singing and learning songs from all over the world.

Moderator: “Miss Jackie” Silberg, United States

Presenters:

Wyverne Smith, Australia

Jessica Stubbs, United States

Vishakha Deshpande, India

#39 ■ Transition to School

Perak

Moderator: Pam Boulton, United States

Presenters:

Fredericka Dadson, Ghana

Gillian McAuliffe, Australia

Ebru Kerem, Turkey

Mariani Md Nor, Malaysia

Bob Tremblay, United States

Bessie Rios, Philippines

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Meeting of Latin American Delegates

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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*The purpose of this session is to coordinate recent activities in Latin America region between the World Forum and the network of the Consultative Group.
In the meeting participants will...*

- Share strategies that are developed in the region
- Identify and analyze the actual situation of early childhood in the region
 - Arrive at conclusions

International Dance

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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