



Central Virginia Association for The Education of Young Children

WINTER 2009

From the President:

“A mind without instruction can no more bear fruit than can a field, however fertile, without cultivation.”

Cicero

Happy New Year. I'm sure all of you have made a list of resolutions for the new year. What I wonder is; how many of those resolutions have to do with advocating for children?

Historically in Virginia things like cars and cigarettes get more attention than do our children. A cut in car taxes played a big part in one governor's election. A cut back in DMV hours of operation caused a huge outcry from Virginians. Proposed tax increases in cigarettes will probably produce much discussion.

What about our children, who is going to speak out on behalf of them? Budget cuts for programs in support of our young children will produce harm that will not only be known now, but further down the road.

Speak out for Children in 2009.

Kathy Flanders

IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Affiliate Needs for Volunteers
- Scholarship Application to attend VAECE 2009 Conference

FYI

VAECE Conference 2010 will be our way to make money for our affiliate to continue to operate. More to Come....Theme: The Power of Play

CONTACT cvaeyc@gmail.com for more information

NEEDED: COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS

Co-chairs are Welcomed

- **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**—Edits and formats the CVAEYC Newsletter 3-4 issues a year.
- **NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION**—Reproduces, compiles and mails the newsletter -3-4 times a year
- **WEEK-OF-THE-YOUNG CHILD**—Plans for the celebration/recognition of the Week of the Young Child which occurs in April.

Work for the Kids

**For more info or to volunteer email
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SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

To Attend

VAECE's 2009 Conference in Richmond, VA

March 12—14, 2009

WHAT IT INCLUDES:

- Registration with Banquet
- Hotel Accommodations for March 12 & 13, 2009

REQUIREMENTS:

- Member of CVAEYC
- First time VAECE CONFERENCE attendee

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY: February 18, 2009 to cvaeyc@gmail.com or CVAEYC, 955 Devon Spring CT, C'ville, VA 22903

- Include Name; Address: telephone number; email (if appropriate)
- Please include the following in you application
- A written description of why you want to be considered for this scholarship
- A written comment on how you will use your attendance at the conference to further your work with young children.
- A written description on how you might work for CVAEYC and the VAECE Conference 2010

Thank you for Applying!

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