

# NJEEPRE, INC.

## 2016-2017 Roundtable & Professional Development Opportunities Schedule

Theme:  
Teacher as Researcher

### Saturday, September 17, 2016 - Roundtable 9am - 12pm

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum: Growing in the Garden Preschool Program  
45 Macculloch Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

**Suggested Reading:** *The Hundred Languages of Children, 2nd edition*

Edwards, C., Gandini, L., Forman, G., pgs. 86-87, 276, 408-409

Contact: Cynthia Winslow, Museum Educator, 973-538-2404, ext. 16  
cwinslow@maccullochhall.org

### Saturday, November 19, 2016 - Roundtable 9am - 12pm

Voyagers' Community School  
215 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724

**Suggested Reading:** *Voices of Practitioners: Teacher Research in Early Childhood Education*

vol. 7, no. 1, May 2012, <http://www.naeyc.org/publications/vop/>  
**Teacher Research - It Can be Done, pgs. 1-23**

Contact: Mari McMahon, Director of Development, 732-842-1660  
frontoffice@voyagerscommunityschool.org

### Thursday, December 8, 2016 - Materials Workshop 6pm - 8pm

Kean University Child Care and Development Center  
1000 Morris Ave., Campus School North, Union, NJ 07083

**Workshop - Loose Parts: Working with Materials as Another Language**

**Materials Fee:** Non-members: \$20 Members: Free

Contact: Samantha Grabs, Director, 908-737-5302  
grabs@kean.edu

### Thursday, January 19, 2017 - Roundtable 6pm - 8pm

Congregation Agudath Israel Early Childhood Center  
20 Academy Road, Caldwell, NJ 07006

**Suggested Reading:** *Emergent Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings, Stacey, S.,*

**Chapter 7, The Teacher as Researcher, pgs. 129-140**

Contact: Geula Zamist, Director, 973-226-3600  
gzamist@agudath.org

### Saturday, February 11, 2017- Roundtable 9am - 12pm

A Child's Place School, 1409 West Front Street, Lincroft, NJ 07738

**Suggested Reading:** *In Dialogue with Reggio Emilia, Rinaldi, C.,*

**Chapter 12, Teachers as Researchers, pgs. 137-142**

Contact: Kathy Berkowitz, Director, 732-747-0141  
kathy@achildsplaceschool.com

### Saturday, March 11, 2017- Educational Leadership in Dialogue Forum 9am - 12pm

The Children's Studio, 135 Ann Street, East Rutherford, NJ 07073

**An invitation for Directors, Administrators, Consultants and those who hold leadership positions to explore meaningful topics and issues through discussion and collegial support**

Contact: Colleen Dolaghan, Director, 201-935-5269  
childrenstudio@yahoo.com

### Thursday, March 16, 2017- Roundtable 6pm - 8pm

JCC of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**Suggested Reading:** *Innovations, vol. 10, no. 2, Spring 2003, NAREA,*

<http://reggioalliance.org/resources/innovations/>

**Teacher as Researcher, pgs. 1-4**

Contact: Robin Brous, Director of Early Childhood Services, 908-889-8800, ext. 204  
rbrous@jccnj.org

### Saturday, April 29, 2017 - Roundtable 9am - 12pm

The Valley School  
24 Wampum Road, Park Ridge, NJ 07656

**Suggested Reading:** *The Hundred Languages of Children, 3rd edition*

Edwards, C., Gandini, L., Forman, G.,

**Chapter 9: Teacher and Learner, Partner and Guide: The Role of the Teacher, pgs. 147- 155**

Contact: Shannon Hynes, Director, 201-505-9100, ext. 202  
shynes@tvspr.com

### May, 2017 - NJEEPRE, Inc. Annual Meeting

*Date and Venue to be announced*

**Please use the contact person for each RT to make a reservation and obtain directions.**

**There is a \$10.00 fee for participation (501©3). NJEEPRE MEMBERS - FREE (Professional Development hours given for all events)**

**For Further questions email Mary Porcelli [mary\\_porcelli@bloomfield.edu](mailto:mary_porcelli@bloomfield.edu) or Susan Wien [swien@achildsplaceschool.com](mailto:swien@achildsplaceschool.com), Roundtable Co-Chairs.**

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