

# NJEEPRE, INC.

## 2017-2018 Roundtable & Professional Development Opportunities Schedule

Theme:  
Emergent Curriculum  
(From Theory to Practice)

### Saturday, September 23, 2017 - Roundtable 9am - 12pm

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum: Growing in the Garden Preschool Program

45 Macculloch Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

**Suggested Reading:** *Emergent Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings:*

*From Theory to Practice* Stacey, S.

**Introduction & Invitations** pgs. 5-6, **Chapter 1** pgs. 11-31

Contact: Cynthia Winslow, Museum Educator, 973-538-2404, ext. 16

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### Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Roundtable 9am - 12pm

Union Congregational Weekday Nursery School,

176 Cooper Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043

**Suggested Reading:** *Emergent Curriculum in the Primary Classroom* Wien, C. A. (Ed.),

**Chapter 1** pgs. 5 - 16

Contact: Lynn Kulik, Director, 973-744-9069

lkulik@unioncong.org

### Thursday, January 18, 2018 - Roundtable 6pm - 8pm

Congregation Agudath Israel Early Childhood Center

20 Academy Road, Caldwell, NJ 07006

**Suggested Reading:** *First Steps Towards Teaching the Reggio Way* Hendrick, J. (Ed.),

**Conversations** pgs. 91 - 98 **Chapter 4** RE Schools/American Schools pgs. 46 - 50

Contact: Geula Zamist, Director, 973-226-3600

gzamist@agudath.org

### Saturday, February 10, 2018 - Materials Workshop 9am - 12pm

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

**Suggested Reading:** *The Hundred Languages of Children (3rd Edition)* Edwards, C.

**Chapter 9 - Teacher & Learner, Partner & Guide: The Role of the Teacher**, pgs. 147 - 172

Contact: Kathy Berkowitz, Director, 732-747-0141

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### Thursday, March 8, 2018 - Roundtable 6pm - 8pm

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

**Suggested Reading:** *Next Steps Toward Teaching the Reggio Way:*

*Accepting the Challenge to Change (2nd Edition)* Hendrick, J.,

**Chapter 6 - The Challenges of the Reggio Emilia Approach** - Lillian Katz pgs. 62 - 69

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

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### Saturday, March 24, 2018 - Educational Leadership in Dialogue Forum 9am - 12pm

The Valley School

24 Wampum Road, Park Ridge, NJ 07656

**Educational Leadership Forum** - no reading

Contact: Heather Godines, Director, 201-505-9100, ext. 202

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### Saturday, April 21, 2018 - Roundtable 9am - 12pm

Kean University Child Care and Development Center - Technology Building

1000 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083

**Suggested Reading:** *The Hundred Languages of Children (2nd Edition)* Cadwell & Fyfe,

**Chapter 13 - Conversations with Children** pgs. 141 - 150

**How to have good conversations which lead to emergent curriculum/projects**

Contact: Samantha Grab, Director, 908-737-5302

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### May, 2018 - 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.**

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Exploring the  
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