

Idaho AEYC Request for Proposals
Early Care and Education Professional Learning Sessions
Idaho AEYC 2025 Early Learning Conference
June 13-14, 2025 | Boise, Idaho

Idaho AEYC, a non-profit agency that serves the state of Idaho by working to improve the quality of child care and raise awareness about the importance of early education, is seeking proposals for professional learning sessions to be presented during the Idaho AEYC 2025 Early Learning Conference, June 13-14, 2025, in Boise, Idaho.

The conference will focus on **“Foundation Builders of Idaho Education.”** The intent of this topic is to help early educators understand the critical importance of their role in providing high-quality early learning opportunities for children ages birth through five years.

We are seeking interactive presentations in the topic areas listed below including, but not limited to, the following:

- Best Practices to Support the Developmental Growth of Young Children
- Positive Guidance & Responsive Caregiving for Infants and Toddlers
- Positive Guidance & Responsive Caregiving for Preschool/Pre-K Children
- Creative/Expressive Art Experiences that Engage the Whole Child
- Outdoor Exploration, Gross Movement Experiences/Skills, Kinesthetic Learning
- Early Brain Development
- Culturally Responsive Practices
- Engaging Families as Essential Partners
- Business Practices for Child Care Program Start-up and Sustainability
- Leadership - Inspiring and Caring for Staff
- Reflective Supervision - Growing Early Care and Education Leaders

Professional learning sessions will be presented in-person at the conference and are typically 1.25 hours in length. Hands-on learning modalities are highly encouraged, rather than lecture format. Sessions may be offered in English and/or Spanish.

To submit a proposal to provide one or more professional learning sessions, please include the following information:

1. Name and Contact Information (email, phone, address).
2. Professional Resume, C.V., or Background Information.
3. Short bio and professional headshot.
4. Topic Area(s) of Professional Learning Session(s).
5. Proposed Audience, Length, and Description for each Session to be offered in English or Spanish, including learning modalities and anticipated learning outcomes.
6. Proposed Content (Outline) for each Session.
7. Proposed Cost, including travel and all associated costs.
8. Proposed Materials/Resources to be distributed to session participants.

Please email proposals by January 15, 2025, to: EarlyLearning@IdahoAEYC.org