

## **AECEO YORK BRANCH The Bev Bernier ECE Award**

The AECEO YORK BRANCH will be recognizing a member who has shown exemplary qualities in the field. The Bev Bernier Early Childhood Educator Award will be presented to an individual who has been nominated by their peers for outstanding achievement in Early Childhood Education.

We are looking for an Early Childhood Educator who has proven to be involved in various areas such as; Curriculum Planning, Advocating for children, families and co-workers, Professional Development, etc.

The Bev Bernier ECE Award will be presented to an AECEO member at our Annual General Meeting on a yearly basis to acknowledge the recipient's personal and professional achievement.

If you know an RECE who exemplifies most of the criteria in each of categories on the following page, please submit a letter of nomination with examples to confirm how this person has achieved these criteria (point form under heading is acceptable on condition that clear examples are provided).

<b>**Note: Nominators and/or Nominees may be contacted for further verification of criteria**</b>
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Please submit your letter of Nomination to:

Toni or Mehr  
Email: [nominations.AECEOyork@gmail.com](mailto:nominations.AECEOyork@gmail.com)

**PLEASE HAVE ALL SUBMISSIONS IN NO LATER THAN  
THURSDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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- 1. Personal Development**
  - Workshops
  - Courses
  - Certificates
  
- 2. Agency/Organization/Political/Government Service/Voluntary Service**
  - Committees i.e. Child/Youth groups, Supervisor's Association etc.
  - Affiliations i.e. AECEO, CCF, CNCP etc.
  - Contacting your MPP
  - Being involved and proactive i.e. writing letters
  
- 3. Academic Leadership**
  - Keeping up to date on latest research reports i.e. Fraser Mustard, Early Learning & Care
  - Progressive program ideas
  - Leadership role with teaching others, i.e. Children, College Students & Volunteers
  
- 4. Athletic / Artistic Leadership**
  - Be involved with children and co-workers
  - Promoting healthy activities both indoor and out i.e. Rainbow Fun, Sports, Music & Movement, etc.
  - Promoting musical and artistic diversity with children and co-workers
  
- 5. Effective Team Member**
  - Accessible / open minded to new ideas
  - Perceptive to the needs of others
  - Approachable / willing to assist others
  
- 6. Cultural Achievement**
  - Consciously aware & promotes cultural differences i.e. books, posters, music tapes etc. in other languages
  - Use of key phrases in children's home language
  
- 7. Improving Life for Young Children**
  - Advocating for children, families and co-workers
  - Promote centre's philosophy
  - Participatory environment that enriches the children i.e., Project Approach, Emergent Curriculum, etc.
  
- 8. Curriculum Planning/Organization**
  - Plans and implements an age appropriate program for the children in the program
  - Maintains and evaluates written curriculum plans on a daily basis; through observations and interactions with the children
  - Participates, co-ordinates and communicates in all areas of the program to ensure maximum participation of colleagues and children including those with special needs
  
- 9. Behaviour Guidance Techniques**
  - Uses effective and consistent guidance techniques, such as modeling, observing, questioning and reinforcing