Indiana School for the Deaf
is proud to host

Early Childhood Education Summit X

April 4-6, 2019
Indianapolis, IN

For more information:
ECESummit@gmail.com
www.bilingualece.org
The link for ASL version:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP3pbxAO0ks&feature=youtu.be

English transcript included in the last page
About the Summit

Indiana School for the Deaf is proud to host the 10th annual American Sign Language (ASL) and English Bilingual Early Childhood Education Consortium Summit. The theme for this Summit is:

“Moving Body, Mind, and Heart”

This is an opportunity for professionals to meet together, address the needs of the youngest members of the Deaf community, gain information, and bring home new ideas to try in the area of ASL and English Bilingual Education for children who are diverse Deaf/hard of hearing ages birth-eight.

The purpose of the Summit is to identify and evaluate the themes, terminologies, and forms of discourse in early childhood education as they relate to children who are diverse Deaf/hard of hearing. Some of the possible issues include: bilingual acquisition, pedagogy, language and literacy, equity and diversity, and family and educator education.

In addition to presentations that address some of these issues, there will be work groups devoted to the application of the information provided by the presentations. The work groups will be divided into several categories: 0-3, 3-5, 5-8, 0-8, and Administrators and Service Providers.

This Summit is designed to address the issues faced by professional who are actively involved in the field of ASL and English Bilingual education. It is intended for administrators, service providers, childcare providers, early childhood and early elementary classroom staff, deaf mentors, and other related services personnel.

Please note that the Summit is not meant to serve as an introductory conference. It is designed for those who are familiar with ASL and English bilingualism and desire to enrich their professional development.

The Summit will begin on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and it will conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The agenda and presentations will be announced at a later date.

To Register and further information, click here: https://form.jotform.com/NASLECE/gu-summit-x-indiana

You may download and complete the registration form below instead of using the online registration.
Registration

Attendee Information

First Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________

Suffix: ______ VP/IP: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State/Province: ________ ZIP Code: ______________

Work email: __________________________ Pager email/text#: __________________________

School/Program: __________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State/Province: ________ ZIP Code: ______________

Country: ______________________________________________________________

Position: ______________________________________________________________

For working groups, please select ONE: (0-3): _____ (3-5): _____ (5-8): _____ (0-8): _____ (Admin.): _____

Meal Requests

All special requests must be made in writing by March 1, 2019. You may be contacted for clarification.

Vegetarian: ___ Vegan: ___ Gluten Free: ___ Diabetic: ___ Other (please specify): ______

Communication Access Needs (Summit will be conducted in ASL)

Please check:
Deaf/Blind Interpreter: ___ Spanish Interpreter ___ Spoken English Interpreter ___

Payment Information

Registration Fee: $250 per person

Includes breakfast and lunch, membership, printed materials and souvenir kit.
Seating is limited to 125 participants. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Form of Payment: Check #: __________ PO #: _________ Make Payable to NASL-ECE

Purchase Orders must be received no later than March 15, 2019.

All paperwork must be submitted to the following address: Laurene Simms, Department of Education, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20002. Completed Registration Forms & Purchase Orders may also be emailed to: ECE.SUMMIT@gmail.com.

Deadline for Registration is March 1, 2019. No refunds will be given after March 15, 2019.
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CALL FOR PAPERS

We are looking for presenters (teachers, professionals, researchers, and doctoral students) to share ideas, areas of exploration and collaborate with our participants in alignment to our Summit X theme: Moving Body, Mind, and Heart and our mission statement:

To promote the development, management, and coordination of ASL & English bilingual early childhood education for children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families.

Deadline: Monday, December 17, 2018. Please e-mail your application to Amanda Phillips at aphillips@isd.k12.in.us and type CALL FOR PAPERS in the subject line. You will be notified of our decision by Friday, January 18, 2019.

Presenter(s) will fill out the application below:

Name of Presenter*:
Professional Affiliation & Position Title:
Email Address:
Brief Bio:
*If more than one presenter, please provide information requested above for all other presenters.

Proposed Session Title:

Abstract:
Learning Outcomes
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

Submission Agreement: Acceptance of the presentation does not include payment or reimbursement for travel expenses to attend the summit, including the registration fee. You must pay for your own travel and registration. Understand that for presentations only the following audio/visual equipment will be provided: Laptop, LCD projector, screen, podium and microphone, and internet connection. Grant all of the necessary rights to record each presentation in any audio and/or video formats, use each presentation in printed, digital or electronic form, and make it available online following the summit to members. Power Points are used as a part of the presentation, they will be posted on the web site as protected Portable Document Format (PDF) so the material cannot be altered. Agree to upload an electronic copy of PowerPoint presentations to Google Drive prior to March 20, 2019.
SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL AT KEYSTONE CROSSING
8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Room rate is $139 per night excluding taxes until January 8, 2019. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to ECE Summit at Indiana School for the Deaf.

Link for reservation:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/IndianaSchoolofDeaf

Indianapolis, Indiana Airport (IND) about 40 minutes drive to the hotel; 30 minutes to Indiana School for the Deaf.
Contact

About the Summit Program, contact co-coordinators,
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About the payment arrangements, contact Laurene Simms: ece.summit@gmail.com
VP #: 202-250-2587
Transcript (video):

If you are a classroom teacher, support staff, administrator, service provider and work with Deaf children, come to share and discuss opportunities possible for our Deaf children to thrive. Indiana School for the Deaf will host National American Sign Language and English bilingual ECE Summit for professionals who work with Deaf children from birth to 8 years old.

Our theme for the ECE Summit is "Moving Body, Mind, and Heart". This is an opportunity for the professionals to gather and share ideas to enhance our knowledge in the ECE field. It takes the body, mind, and heart to move things possible for our Deaf children. Each component is perceived to be vital for professionals and Deaf children. For example, “Body”, according to a professional's perspective, is essential because it symbolizes being present for the Deaf children to share appropriate language for the child. “Body”, according to a child’s perspective could mean to move physically and boosting cognitive ability is believed to associate with physical movement. Mind is a ultimate tool for everyone involved with young children. For example: bilingual strategies in the classroom or acquiring ASL for children at home with Deaf Mentors. The Heart is the foundation of our movement with children and their home, school, and community.

The ECE Summit will be held on April 4-6, 2019. If you need more information about ECE Summit, go to the following websites: www.bilingualece.org or www.deafhoosiers.com.

For those who is interested to attend the ECE Summit, we encourage you to reserve a hotel room soon. Sheraton Hotel is located in Indianapolis and is connected to The Fashion Mall at Keystone which makes it convenient for shopping or eating after hours. Bus will be provided from the Sheraton hotel to the ECE Summit at ISD. Be aware that the Sheraton hotel will be accepting reservations until January 8, 2019 to obtain our special room rate. If you need more information, refer to the website: www.bilingualece.org