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Early Learning Symposium
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Pre-Symposium: March 12, 2020
Symposium: March 13, 14, 2020
Centennial Hall | Juneau, Alaska

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Schedule

Thursday, March 12 - Centennial Hall

5:30-8:30 pm **The Science of Supervision**
Dinner included

Friday, March 13

7:30-8:30 am Registration and coffee time

8:30-10:00 am Welcome and Keynote by Peggy Ashbrook
Bringing the STEM Together in Early
Childhood

10:15-11:45 am Session I Workshops

11:45 am-1:15 pm Lunch- Professional Recognition Celebration

1:15-2:45 pm Session II Workshops

3:00-4:30 pm Session III Workshops

Training hours: 7

Saturday, March 14

8:00-8:30 am Registration and Coffee Time

8:30-10:00 am Session I Workshops

10:15-11:45 am Session II Workshops

11:45 am-1:00 pm Lunch: Special Presentation

1:00-2:30 pm Session III Workshops

2:45-4:15 pm Session IV Workshops

4:30-5:00 pm Closing Session: Door Prizes

Training hours: 7

End of Conference — See you Next Year!

Special Events

Pre-Symposium Seminar:

The Science of Graceful Leadership
Thursday, March 12

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Centennial Hall

Sponsored by **thread**

Presented by Margaret Bauer

Explore the evidence of grace, courage, inspiration, and motivation in leadership. The cost for this seminar is \$22.50 and is not included in the conference cost. A catered dinner is included. Three hours professional development credit provided.

Register and pay at www.threadalaska.org.



Margaret Bauer is the Shareholder Development Manager at Chenega Future Inc., and former Work Life Director at Providence Health & Services Alaska. She has served in many early childhood advocacy roles

including current chair of the Alaska Early Childhood Advocacy Group, Governance Committee Chair Best Beginnings Board, past Chair of the NAEYC Affiliate Council, Anchorage AEYC Board, and thread Board of Directors.

Film: Molly of Denali

Friday, March 13

6 pm - 7 pm at Centennial Hall

Molly of Denali is a PBS series created with support from Alaskan writers, and featuring Alaska Native culture and solving problems through science. Two episodes will be shown, with a brief discussion in between. This event is free and open to all educators and families.

The series is the first ever nationally distributed children's show to feature an Alaska Native as the main character and protagonist. Training credit is provided. Co-sponsored by:



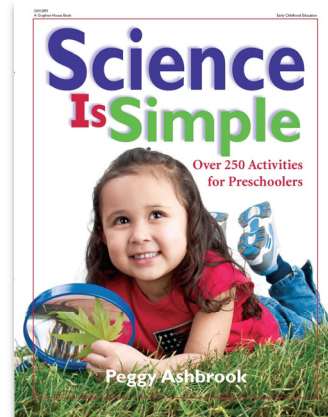
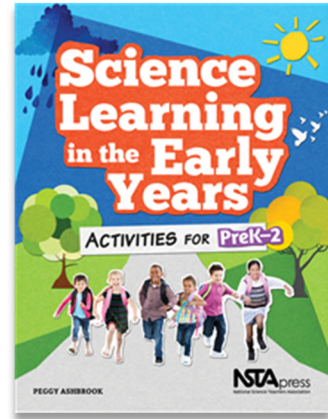
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Guest Speaker



"Peggy Ashbrook is an early childhood science teacher, mentor and writer—the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) Early Years column in Science & Children and companion [blog](#), and author of *Science Learning in the Early Years* (2016 NSTA Press) and *Science Is Simple* (2003 Gryphon House). She began teaching science to young children in her home as a child care provider in 1988. Peggy is active in professional associations—NSTA, NAEYC, and NoVA Outside, presenting at local, area, and national conferences. She is a co-facilitator for the NAEYC Early Childhood Science Interest Forum (ECSIF). Currently, Peggy teaches children ages 2-8, mentors teachers in PreK programs, and provides professional development on early childhood science inquiry and engineering design. Her favorite place is where the worlds of early childhood and science learning overlap.

Peggy Ashbrook's website : <http://nstacommunities.org>



Symposium Information

Lodging

Visit www.rsvpbook.com/aeycsymposium2020 for information about lodging and travel. *For lodging questions email southeaststeam2020@gmail.com.*

Travel & Professional Development Reimbursement

Grants are available from **thread** to reimburse 100% of airfare and lodging, up to \$1,000. Symposium registration is reimbursed at 75%. University credit is reimbursed at 100% (up to \$1500 per year!). The Travel Grant and the Professional Development Reimbursement applications are available at www.threadalaska.org. **You must work in a licensed child care facility and your SEED membership must be current.** Reimbursements are available on a **first come, first served basis**, be sure to submit the applications as soon as you register and/or make travel arrangements.

Alaska Airlines offers a 30% discount for constituents traveling to Juneau. Check your January mileage statement for your e-certificate code, or call 1-800-654-5669. Payments must be made online to receive the discount.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available. Call AEYC, 789-1235.

University and CDA Credit

If you are interested in earning 1 UAF university credit or CDA credit you must attend the full conference. Interested parties must register and pick up a packet at the **thread** table next to registration on Friday, March 13, by 8:30am. Cost of the college credit is \$75. Questions? Call AEYC at 789-1235.

Cancellations & Refunds

Please let us know before the conference if you have to cancel. There is a \$25 processing fee for cancellations after March 10, 2020. Prior to that, full refunds will be issued. **No refunds will be issued with out prior notification.**

Symposium Registration Form

***The easiest way to Register & Pay is online at www.rsvpbook.com/aeycsymposium2020**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Bonus! This year the conference rate includes your NAEYC membership.

SYMPOSIUM RATES

must be postmarked or paid on-line by March 1, 2020

• Full Event	\$195
• Friday Only - Lunch included	\$135
• Saturday Only - Lunch included	\$135
• \$25 additional charge for registration at the door	\$25

Total:

Register on-line today at
www.rsvpbook.com/aeycsymposium2020
or mail this form with payment to AEYC, or fax to 789-1238.
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