

THE INFLUENCE OF CULTURE ON DEVELOPMENT & EARLY EDUCATION

Implications for Policy, Practice & Professional Development

July 8th to July 11th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Honolulu CC, Bldg. 2, Rm. 201

July 11th, Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. BusAD

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The MEd ECE
Summer Institute 2014
featuring
Carol Brunson Day
NAEYC Board President
assisted by our own
Nālani Mattox-Primacio



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Cultural competence in early education involves a conscious willingness and ability to value and embrace the significance of culture in the development of children and their families. Early educators must have a deep understanding of culture along with related race and socio-economic class issues, and how these factors influence our work. This seminar will generate strategies for addressing the contradictions that emerge as constant underlying themes in our work with the changing landscape of children and families we serve.

Together, participants will:

- identify ways in which culture, race and class impact values and beliefs about self and others
- create policy strategies and tools to mitigate the impact of institutional forms of bias on the development of children
- explore professional development practices to build a culturally competent workforce
- develop principles of best practices for working with culturally diverse populations

NAEYC President, Dr. Carol Brunson Day has spent her career advocating for quality early childhood services for young children and families. She served as CEO and President of the **National Black Child Development Institute** in Washington, DC from 2006-2011. A former CEO and President of the **Council for Professional Recognition** and the **National Head Start Fellowship Program**, Carol is an internationally known speaker and author of publications on professional development, diversity and multicultural education, and cultural influences on development.

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