

Save The Date for a

Pre-Conference Institute prior to PCAEYC 2012 Conference: *As A Teacher Grows*

From Administrator to Innovator:



***Transforming your program
to support reflective teaching***

A unique professional development offering guided by **Margie Carter & Deb Curtis**, authors, of *The Visionary Director*, with special guest speakers:

Christina Aibel, Puget Sound ESD, WA & Michael Koetje, Pierce College, WA

Peter Blair, Merage JCC Orange County, CA

Sarah Felstiner, Hilltop Children's Center, WA

Kristie Norwood, Chicago Commons Child Development, IL

Wednesday, Feb 29, 3:00pm through Friday, March 2, 4:00pm

Seattle Airport Marriott 3201 South 176th, Seattle, WA, 98188 USA

From Administrator to Innovator will explore how leaders of early childhood programs can transform their organizations to be learning communities for children, families and teachers.

At this pre-conference institute you will:

Be guided by Margie, Deb, and their Harvest Resources Associates to rethink your core values, organizational culture and professional development systems.

Work in facilitated learning groups designed to demonstrate learning communities with the elements of a culture of inquiry and dialogue that generate reflective teaching and can be used in your center or ECE community.

Hear stories from program leaders who transformed their centers to create intellectual vitality, collaborative relationships, and exemplary programs for children.

Be offered optional study tour to Hilltop Children's Center on Saturday to see reflective teaching in action (children will be present) and hear their journey to create collaborative engagement with families.

For Pre-Conference Institute Register at www.pcaeyc.org; \$300 by Jan 15; \$350 after that; limit 100 people; includes two lunches, one dinner; special hotel group rate \$135/night.

Optional Saturday study tour to Hilltop Children's Center, Seattle; limit 30 people; Register at www.hilltopcc.com; \$120 includes lunch; additional cost if transportation needed.

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