

Have We Embraced DAP in Texas Policy?

Texas AEYC Annual Conference

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Session Room: **Acacia**



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Session Time: **8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

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Agenda

Developmentally Appropriate Practice DAP

Texas Policy

Action Steps

Discussion Questions – that’s what I like about Texas!

DQ1: How and when did you first come across DAP?

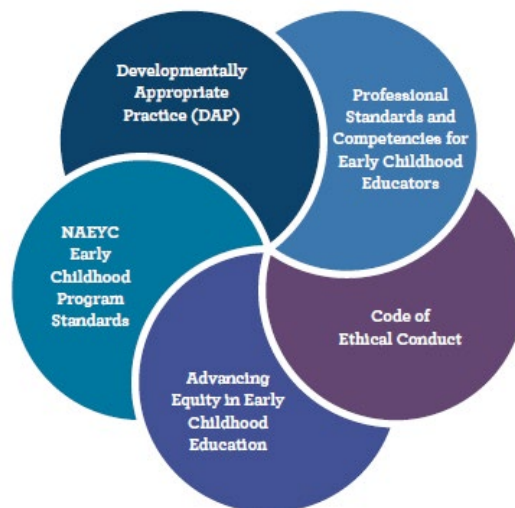
DQ2: How does your use of technology enhance children’s development and well-being?

DQ3: Do you see DAP show up in Texas classrooms, schools, and learning spaces? Have we embraced DAP in Texas policy? If so, how?

DQ4: Are you an advocate for DAP in Texas classrooms, schools, and learning spaces? How will you show up for the child?

NAEYC. (2020, 2022). *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Settings Serving Children from Birth Through Age 8*. National Association for the Education of Young Children.

NAEYC’s Foundational Documents



Three Core Considerations to Inform Decision Making

- I. Commonality
- II. Individuality
- III. Context

Nine Principles of Child Development and Learning

1. Nature AND Nurture	
2. Domains	3. Play
4. Variations	5. Constructivist
6. Motivation	7. Integrated
8. ZPD	9. Tech

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Please take our Survey: What Educators Know about DAP

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My passion is to promote and protect childlike wonder and love of learning through play.

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