

# OMEF Film Festival at NAEYC 2009

## Reel Children: Think Globally, Act Locally

### Renaissance Washington Meeting Rooms 12, 13 & 14

Thursday, Nov. 19		Friday, Nov.20	
8: 50 am	<p><b><i>It's in Every One of Us</i></b>                      This film embodies the goal of the OMEP-USA Film Festival, to look beyond our horizons and become wiser... in order to work together for all children...wherever they are, wherever <u>we</u> are.</p> <p><b><i>Ad Hrosa</i></b>                      It is an OMEP Film Festival tradition to show this 3-minute cartoon from Iceland about character and generosity of spirit.</p>	8:50 am	<p><b><i>Ad Hrosa</i></b></p> <p><b><i>It's in Every One of Us</i></b></p>
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9:00-9:05	<p><b>Welcome</b>                      Lita Haddal, OMEP Film Festival 2009 Chair</p>	9-9:30	<p><b>Early Childhood Education Around the World</b>                      Moderator: Lita Haddal</p>
9:05-10:00	<p><b>Film Applications in the Classroom</b>                      Original film footage presented by Catherine Donahue, early childhood teacher educator and film producer from Wheelock College.</p>	9:30-9:40	<p><b><i>Going to School in India</i></b>                      Introduced by Tamar Schiffman of the Global Fund for Children and Hoa Tu-Duong, U-8 Initiative.                      This film and children's book celebrate what school can be, tracing children in different parts of India as they go to school in the desert, on mountaintops, in buses and boats, at night, and in the middle of an island in Kashmir. The movie features the indomitable spirit of children in India—and the fact that going to school can be relevant to a child's life and, more importantly, fun. Three children's stories will be shown during this session.</p>
		9:40-9:50	<p><b><i>OMEP School (Brazil)</i></b></p>
		9:50	<p><b><i>Japanese Preschool</i></b></p>
			<p><b>Introduction of Consuming Kids</b>                      Moderator: Diane Levin</p>

<p><b>10-10:15</b></p>	<p><b>Clean Boats, Clean Waters Story Hour</b> Environmental education for kids is a goal of World OMEP. This new training video leads us through a lesson on how to present a fun activity-based story time focusing on how everyone, even kids, can help keep waters free of aquatic invasive species.</p> <p><b>Kim Joins In</b> <b>Playing the Same Game</b> <b>Tom Helps Out</b> <b>We can Stop Bullying...</b> One-minute public service announcements from Northern Ireland. Children as young as three begin to take on the attitudes and prejudices around them - which later can lead to conflict-oriented behavior. The Media Initiatives For Children (MIFC) uses mass media to teach messages of respect to help shape young children's values and, ultimately, their perspective and actions as adults.</p>	<p><b>10:00</b></p>	<p><b>Film Screening: <i>Consuming Kids</i></b> Film shown in its entirety (67 minutes).</p> <p>Followed by short panel discussion with Diane Levin, author of <i>So Sexy, So Soon</i>, &amp; Susan Linn, director of the coalition <i>Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood</i>.</p>
<p><b>10:15-11</b></p>	<p><b>The Portrayal of Men in Children's Films</b> Moderator: Edna Ranck Interview with Allan Shedlin, cofounder of the <i>Reel Men Film Festival</i>. <b>Click Clack Moo</b> and other film clips.</p>		
<p><b>11-noon</b></p>	<p><b>Best of the Fest from the Chicago Children's Film Festival</b> Moderator: Carol Darcy Children's animated short films from around the world.</p>	<p><b>11:15</b></p>	<p><b>Procession to Washington Convention Center Celebration Stage for Children's Day Program</b> marking 20 years since the signing of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p>
		<p><b>11:30-noon</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Day Celebration</b> w/Mark Ginsburg, Ella Jenkins and others</p>
<p>Talkback &amp; Lunch with OMEP Members. Location TBA.</p>		<p>Talkback &amp; Lunch with OMEP Members. Location TBA.</p>	

A bibliography of the festival films will be posted at [www.omep-usa.org](http://www.omep-usa.org) following the conference.

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