

## Wisconsin's Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) Summit Notes & Materials October 14, 2021

On October 14, 2021, we had over 200 individuals explore, discuss and learn about the updated DAP position statement from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

A huge thank you to our volunteer facilitators and all the individuals that came together to make this event possible!



### Welcome and Introductions - [Slide Deck](#)

- Introduction
- Overview of the Day
- [Welcome Remarks Dr. Jill Underly](#)
- Ann McClain Terrell - Introduction to the [updated position statement](#)

### Small group - Reflective review & explore elements of the DAP statement? [Core Considerations](#) & [Guiding Principles](#)

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- Breakout Room Facilitators: Sherry Stuart, Lisa Jones, Amy Alt, Bridget Cullen, Penny Chase, Sue Erickson, Joandy Williams, Jennie Mauer, Beth Tepper, Michelle Ogorek, Katie Roberts, Jessica Nichols, Joanna Lickel, Terri Enters, Lana Edwards, Sherry W. Kimball, Evy Gildrie-Voyles

### Welcome Back - [Slide Deck](#)

- Short reflection of the morning
- Introduction for the afternoon breakout sessions

Afternoon Breakout Sessions – Focused on the [DAP Guidelines](#)

Participants were able to choose two sessions

**[Creating a Caring, Equitable Community of Learners](#)**

Facilitators: Joandy Williams & Sherry W. Kimball

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**[Engaging in Reciprocal Partnerships with Families and Fostering Community Connections](#)**

Facilitators: Stephanie Lulich & Heidi Lehman

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**[Observing, Documenting, and Assessing Children's Development and Learning](#)**

Facilitators: Cathy Daentl & Lana Edwards

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**[Teaching to Enhance Each Child's Development and Learning](#)**

Facilitators: Jessica Nichols & Jennie Mauer

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**[Planning and Implementing an Engaging Curriculum to Achieve Meaningful Goals](#)**

Facilitators: Michelle Ogorek & Janet Budney

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No Padlet was used

**[Demonstrating Professionalism as An Early Childhood Educator](#)**

Facilitators; Dr. Tanya Johnson & Joanna Lickel

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Additional Resources

Early Childhood: Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)

- <https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/devel-approp>

Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) Position Statement (PDF)

- [https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/resources/position-statements/dap-statement\\_0.pdf](https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/resources/position-statements/dap-statement_0.pdf)

Core Considerations to Inform Decision-Making

- <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/dap/core-considerations>

NAEYC DAP Resources

- <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/dap>

News You Can Use: Developmentally Appropriate Practice

- <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/news-you-can-use-developmentally-appropriate-practice>

10 Effective DAP Teaching Strategies

- <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/dap/10-effective-dap-teaching-strategies>

[Wisconsin's 4K Connections Newsletter: Back to School 2021](#)

January 10, 2022 Next [4K/4KCA Virtual Connection Call](#) – What’s next – Priorities in DAP

**Save the Date**

- March 16 & 17, 2022 Promoting Early Childhood
- April 6, 2022 - 4K Leadership & Networking Event

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