



## SUMMER CONFERENCE 2014

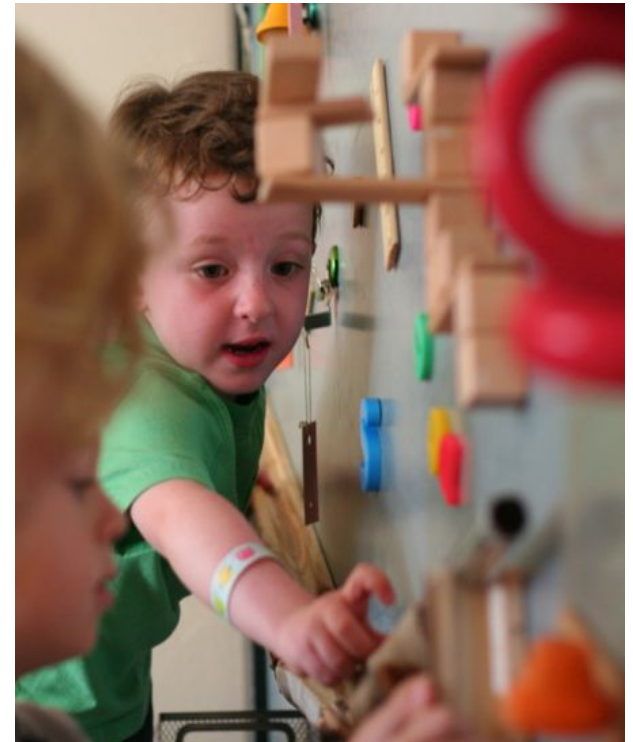
### Contemporary Conversations Surrounding Early Childhood Education Within a School for Young Children

Boulder Journey School is a school of infant, toddler, preschool and prekindergarten children, inspired by the world-renowned schools for young children in Reggio Emilia, Italy and the work of Frances and David Hawkins.



Presentations, discussions and workshops will focus on:

- Designing Spaces – partnering with children to develop new ideas
- Dramatic Play – moving beyond “home living”
- Technology – using microphones, recordings and LED lights
- Civic Participation – how children inform the Boulder public transit system
- Mathematics – how current research informs teaching
- Montessori and Reggio Together: Exploring Possibilities – Guest Speakers from Children’s Garden Montessori School, Denver, CO



Closing Reflections by Dr. Mary Catherine Bateson,  
cultural anthropologist, author, and educator

**June 26 and 27**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**CONTEMPORARY CONVERSATIONS SURROUNDING  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
BOULDER JOURNEY SCHOOL  
2014 SUMMER CONFERENCE**

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Thursday, June 26

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 10:30

School Tour and Snack

10:30 – 12:00

Presentations in the Theater:

*Welcome and Introduction to the Conference* by Ellen Hall, Executive Director  
*A Collaboration with Nature Explore: Children's Participation in the Design of Outdoor Spaces* by Educators from Dimensions Early Education and Boulder Journey School

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30

Presentations in the Theater:

*Teacher Education and the Image of the New Teacher* by Alison Maher  
*Mathematics in an Infant Classroom* by Holly Harmon  
*The Meaning of Collaboration* by Jen Selbitschka, Elizabeth Fannon, Maureen Condon and Brittney Barth

2:30 – 4:00

Materials Workshops:

Mathematics

Nature

4:15 – 5:30

Complimentary Drinks and Appetizers at 4580 Restaurant

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Friday, June 27

8:45 – 9:00

Arrival

9:00 – 10:00

Presentations in the Theater:

*Montessori and Reggio Together: Exploring Possibilities* by Kathryn Ross and Angelina Lloyd, Educators from Children's Garden Montessori School

10:00 – 10:15

Break and Snack

10:15 – 11:00

Discussion Groups - Topics include:

*Incorporating ideas from Reggio Emilia in various settings: Montessori, Public, etc.*

*Children's Civic Participation*

*Initiating Investigations: How Projects Begin*

*The Analysis of Documentation*

*Introducing Materials to Infants and Toddlers*

11:00 – 12:00

Presentations in the Theater:

*Dramatic Play: Moving Beyond the Home Living Area* by Andrea Sisbarro, Charlotte Hunt, Sarah Roberts, Erin Smarr, and Vicki Oleson

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

*Seen and Heard: Children's Rights in Early Childhood Education* Book Signing in the Gallery with co-author, Ellen Hall

1:00 – 2:00

Materials Workshops:

Dramatic Play

2:00 – 3:00

Presentation in the Theater:

*Closing* by Mary Catherine Bateson, Cultural Anthropologist and Author

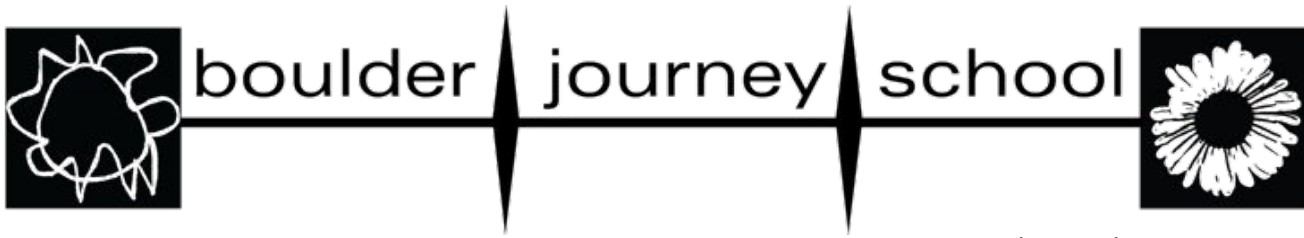
3:00 – 4:00

Ice Cream Social

An Opportunity to Photograph the School

Reflections

Goal Setting



## Registration Form

### Contemporary Conversations Surrounding Early Childhood Education Within a School for Young Children



June 26 and 27, 2014  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
at Boulder Journey School

Mail payment and registration to:  
Boulder Journey School  
1919 Yarmouth Ave.  
Boulder, Colorado 80304  
Website: [www.boulderjourneyschool.com](http://www.boulderjourneyschool.com)  
Email: [office@boulderjourneyschool.com](mailto:office@boulderjourneyschool.com)

Cancellation fee: \$50  
No refunds for cancellations after June 9

Fee: \$300 / \$270 for NAREA members - Includes presentations by Boulder Journey School educators, materials workshops, lunch and refreshments each day, and a late afternoon celebration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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