

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> Annual Vermont Kindergarten Conference**  
**Hilton Hotel, Burlington, Vermont**  
**April 7, 2017**

**The Arts as a Tool for Learning:  
Nurturing the Imagination of Children**



The theme for this year's Kindergarten Conference is nurturing imagination and learning through the arts. The conference last year focused on outdoor education and the response from attendees was extremely positive. To build on the excitement, we are focusing on more ways to engage curiosity and learning in our young children through the arts. The keynote address and several workshops throughout the day will present strategies for how to use the arts in alignment with the Vermont Early Learning Standards (VELS) to engage each and every child in learning about their world and one another.

**Keynote:** Lisa M. Condino, Teaching Artist  
Workshops for artists and teachers using creativity and art to engage all learners.

The Vermont Agency of Education, the Early Childhood PreK-3 Program at the University of Vermont, and VAEYC invite you to participate in the 25th annual Kindergarten Conference. This conference brings together kindergarten and primary level teachers, prekindergarten teachers, school and program administrators, pre-service teachers, and teacher educators to explore evidence-based practices, discuss issues, learn from each other, and become rejuvenated and inspired.

The full conference program and online registration will be posted on the Agency of Education's website in mid-February. Watch the Weekly Field Memo for the Registration link!

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