



# World Forum AT WORK



**WORKING FORUM**  
MEN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

May 20 – 23, 2008  
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

*Success!*

"In over 20 years in ECE this is the first conference that actually moved me. First seeing sooo many men DIRECTLY involved with the lives of children and families from sooo many countries was very powerful. This was a gathering of ECE professionals/practitioners from a 'grass roots' level. These are folks working on the 'front lines' who care about quality child care and early childhood education."

**Mark Obuchowski, United States**

"World Forum on Men in ECE was a remarkable experience. For me it was a long-awaited (though never expected) reward for a career spent as a man in childcare. I felt so honored the whole week long. It was like creating a big wonderful family and having the family reunion all at the same time. If half of World Forum conferences are half as powerful as this one, then truly we will change the world."

**Tim Moran, Ireland**

*Registration closed!*



**Nature Action Collaborative  
for Children**

July 21 – 23, 2008  
Arbor Day Farm, Nebraska, USA  
[www.worldforumfoundation.org/nature](http://www.worldforumfoundation.org/nature)

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**9th ISSA Annual Conference  
Active Citizenship: Democratic  
Practices in Education**  
October 9–12, 2008  
Budapest, Hungary

Training at the Piker Institute  
October 6 and 7, 2008  
[www.diamond-congress.hu/issa2008](http://www.diamond-congress.hu/issa2008)

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**WORKING FORUM**  
Multi-Site Early Childhood Organizations  
**Working Forum for Multi-Site Early  
Childhood Organizations**  
October 22 – 24, 2008  
Lihue, Hawaii

[www.worldforumfoundation.org/Multi-Site](http://www.worldforumfoundation.org/Multi-Site)



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WORKING FORUM  
FOR TEACHER EDUCATORS

April 30 - May 2, 2008  
Auckland, New Zealand



"Our collective time together: insightful, provocative, engaging, reflective, entertaining, challenging, refreshing, collaborative and infinitely rewarding. I look forward to building on the connections made and continuing to be inspired by fellow professionals from around the world."

Sabina Klepp, Australia

"More discussions, more conversations and less presentation! This captures the essence of this Working Forum. This is a principle I will try to remember in my work. Conversation makes the learning happen—it's how we deepen our understandings and learn new ways of thinking—that is what I want for my students."

Saras Pillay, New Zealand

"The Working Forum for Teacher Educators provided an opportunity for teacher educators from contexts spanning the globe to spend three days sharing stories of their experiences. Dialogue was the essential ingredient of our days together."

Ellen Hall, United States



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the World Forum 2009 be held?"**

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