

**FIRST JOINT CONGRESS ON COMPREHENSIVE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT**  
Teachers Camp, Baguio City  
August 28 – 30, 2012  
**TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

TIME	POLICIES AND LAWS		TIME	TRENDS APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES		TIME	PARTNERSHIP WITH LGUs/NGOs	
	Day 1, August 28, 2012			Day 2, August 29, 2012			Day 3, August 30, 2012	
8:00AM-9:00AM	Registration		8:00AM-9:15AM	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Perspective and Directions of Kindergarten Education in the Philippines <b>Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano</b> Undersecretary for Programs and Projects – DepEd</li></ul>		8:00AM-12:00NN	<i>Learning, Networking and Coalition Building for Early Childhood</i> Panel Discussion: ECCD Directions, The Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)</li><li>Department of Health (DOH)</li><li>United Nations Childrens' Fund (UNICEF)</li><li>Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)</li><li>Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc.</li></ul>	
9:00-10:00AM	Opening Program Keynote Speaker: <b>Sen. Teresa Aquino Oreta</b> Senior Consultant – ECCD Council Message: Giving Every Child a Real Headstart in Life		9:15AM-9:45AM	BREAK		12:00NN-1:30PM	LUNCH	
10:00AM-10:15AM	BREAK		9:45AM-10:45AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Beginning Literacy for Young Learners Dr. Felicitas Pado</li></ul>		1:30PM-2:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strengthening ECCD through Community Collaboration</li></ul>	
10:15AM – 12:00NN	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>From Zero to Hero: making Early Learners – Winners <b>Dr. Teresita G. Inciong</b> Chairperson, ECCD Council</li><li>The Early Learning Curriculum: A Guide to Early Start Education Program <b>Dr. Juliet A. Gregorio</b></li></ul>		10:45AM-11:45AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Creative Curriculum and the Play-Based Activities <b>Dr. Rita Lucas</b></li></ul>		3:00PM	CLOSING CEREMONY	
12:00NN – 1:30PM			12:00NN-1:30PM	LUNCH				
1:30PM – 2:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Identification, Prevention, Referral and Intervention for Developmental</li></ul>		1:30PM-3:00PM	<i>Concurrent Sessions: Trends and Innovation in Handling 0-6 Children</i>				