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Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
Celebrating
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TOP 10
WAYS TO CELEBRATE

naeyc Week of the Young Child

1. **Display and distribute the activity calendar** to staff and families. https://miaeyc.org/advocacy/week-of-the-young-child/
2. **Visit the NAEYC website** for more information and ideas. https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/overview
3. **Display photos of your children in action** in their learning environment and label them with children's descriptions.
4. **Take the next step in your advocacy journey** with support from Michigan AEYC. https://miaeyc.org/advocacy/
5. **Post Michigan AEYC's Developmentally Appropriate Practice Statement of Support** for staff and families. https://bit.ly/4cweuBb
6. **Hold an open house** for community members and local leaders to visit and observe how children learn through play.
7. **Celebrate the diversity of your children, their families,** and your community through daily activities. https://bit.ly/3vqJEJD
8. **Invite your legislators to come for a tour of the learning environment** and visit the children who would benefit from their support of early childhood initiatives. https://bit.ly/4a84WuL
9. **Use #WOYC2026** on social media.
10. **Take children on a nature walk** to find and explore aspects of nature and the natural world. Share their discoveries with families through photos or children's artistic representations of the adventure.