

**THE TENNESSEE VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR
THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

in conjunction with

**Athens State University
School of Education**

Presents its

Sixteenth Annual Conference

“Celebrations of Joy”

Featuring

Dr. Jean Feldman

Saturday, February 11, 2006

at

Athens State University

Athens, Alabama



Dr. Jean is coming!!!—

Jean Feldman has been actively involved in education for over 35 years as a classroom teacher, instructor of adults, author, and consultant. Dr. Feldman has a B. A. from the University of Georgia, a D. A. S. T. from Emory University, and M. A. and Ph.D. from Georgia State University. She is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the International Reading Association. Dr. Jean is the author of several books for teachers as well as many recordings.

2006 Annual TV-AEYC Conference Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. Registration-entrance of gym on Pryor Street

8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **Joint Session with Keynote address**

“IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?”— Music makes you feel good and is a powerful way to help children learn. Join Dr. Jean and discover how to put a little more JOY back into teaching and learning! You’ll learn:

- indicator activities to start your day in a positive way.
- songs and chants that will develop language skills
- classroom cheers; and
- simple ideas to put a smile on your children’s faces.

(main floor of gym-auditorium style)

9:30 a. m. – 10:45 a.m. **Concurrent Session I – break-out sessions including-**

Featuring: Dr. Jean “Transition Tips and Tricks” (gym)

Transitions are all those “in between” times when things tend to get out of control. This workshop will present positive ways to focus children’s attention with songs, finger plays, props, and games. Ideas for circle time, clean up, focusing children’s attention, and realizing wiggles will be addressed. Highlights will include:

- circle time songs and learning activities
- chants and tunes for guiding children
- puppets and props to focus children’s attention
- rhymes and finger plays to develop phonemic awareness
- recall activities to end your day.

10:45a.m. – 11:15a.m. **Sandridge Student Center Ballroom**
Complimentary refreshments, publications, vendors

11:15a.m. – 12:30a.m. **Concurrent Sessions II**

(A certificate for FOUR CLOCK HOURS/.4CEUs will be awarded at the conclusion of this session.)

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REGISTRATION

Pre-registration conference fees— \$20.00 for members

\$25.00 for Non-members of TV-AEYC

(This applies to all persons including those names submitted by centers on lists.)

\$10.00 for students – (Please enclose verification of enrollment-student ID or registration form.)

\$30.00 for all “At the Door” attendees

Please complete a registration form for each person, or send a list of names divided into members and non-members and postmark or FAX by **February 3, 2006**. Centers may FAX names and mail a check or pay with a credit card. (Call Molly Pepper to process credit card payment.) **Refunds will not be possible after February 7, 2006. Receipts can be secured at the conference when checking in if you request them when you send in registration. Registrants are reminded that writing “insufficient funds” checks for registration payment is a crime in Alabama.**

For further information you may call:

Switchboard at Athens State University - 1-800-522-0272 or 256-233-8100

ext. 211 Molly Pepper – Registration assistant ASU (Direct #256-233-8211)

ext. 503 Pat Kuby — Conference Chair (Direct #256-233-6503)

Debbie Preston, President – 256-260-3178

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Are you a member of NAEYC, AAYC, SECA, and TV-AEYC?

Membership is \$60.00 per year for all four organizations. You will receive six *Young Children* journals and six *Dimensions* journals per year, discounts for conference fees, newsletters and more. Join at the conference or by going on line to www.naeyc.org using a credit card. Click on “Join NAEYC” and then membership options an AL for information about TV-AEYC.