

# Program and Classroom Portfolio Support & Resources

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# Program Support Resources



Resources available for NAEYC-Accredited programs and programs engaged in the accreditation process.

**TORCH** The Online Resource Center Headquarters at [www.naeyc.org/torch](http://www.naeyc.org/torch), is an easily available tool, at no cost, for anyone interested in the standards and criteria or engaging in the NAEYC Accreditation process. TORCH provides a searchable database of the criteria and related information as well as tools to help programs engage in self-study and self-assessment.

**E-Update** the monthly e-newsletter, provides the latest information on NAEYC Accreditation and announcements of new helpful resources for NAEYC-Accredited programs or programs in the accreditation process. Sign up to receive this useful newsletter at [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy) in the "Get Help & Resources" section of our website.

**NAEYC Website** contains information about the NAEYC Accreditation process and related subjects for programs interested in accreditation, pursuing accreditation, currently accredited, and accreditation facilitation projects. [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy). Check out the "Get Help & Resources" section.

**Accreditation Training Center** focuses on developing and delivering training programs needed to better understand and navigate the NAEYC Accreditation process. Available at our national and Affiliate conferences, at headquarters, and through online "listen & learn" presentations and webinars. Visit the Training Center at [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy), then "Get Help & Resources."

**Accreditation Information Center** provides prompt, reliable responses to your questions about NAEYC Accreditation. An expert accreditation coordinator can be e-mailed or contacted at 1-800-424-2460, option 3, then option 1. [accreditation.information@naeyc.org](mailto:accreditation.information@naeyc.org)

**Promotional Videos** View four short videos produced for your use on YouTube. Upload them to your website and share at staff and parent meetings and conferences. [www.youtube.com/naeycvideos](http://www.youtube.com/naeycvideos). All four videos are available on one DVD through the NAEYC Online Store at [www.naeyc.org/store](http://www.naeyc.org/store).

**Right Choice for Kids Brochures and Other Promotional Materials** Brochures designed for families and the community describe NAEYC's Accreditation process and emphasize its role in assuring high-quality early childhood education. Pins, magnets, and pens can help you celebrate your accreditation. [www.naeyc.org/store](http://www.naeyc.org/store).

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Since 1985, NAEYC has offered a national, voluntary accreditation system to set professional standards for early childhood education programs, and to help families identify high-quality programs. Today, NAEYC Accreditation represents the mark of quality in early childhood education. Over 8,000 child care programs, preschools, early learning centers, and other center- or school-based early childhood education programs are currently NAEYC-Accredited. These programs provide high quality care and education to nearly one million young children in the United States, its territories, and programs affiliated with the United States Department of Defense.

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**Join TORCH today!**

The Online Resource Center Headquarters (TORCH) is a free online community for individuals interested or involved with NAEYC Accreditation. TORCH gives you easy access to information about the NAEYC Accreditation criteria and the process to become NAEYC accredited.

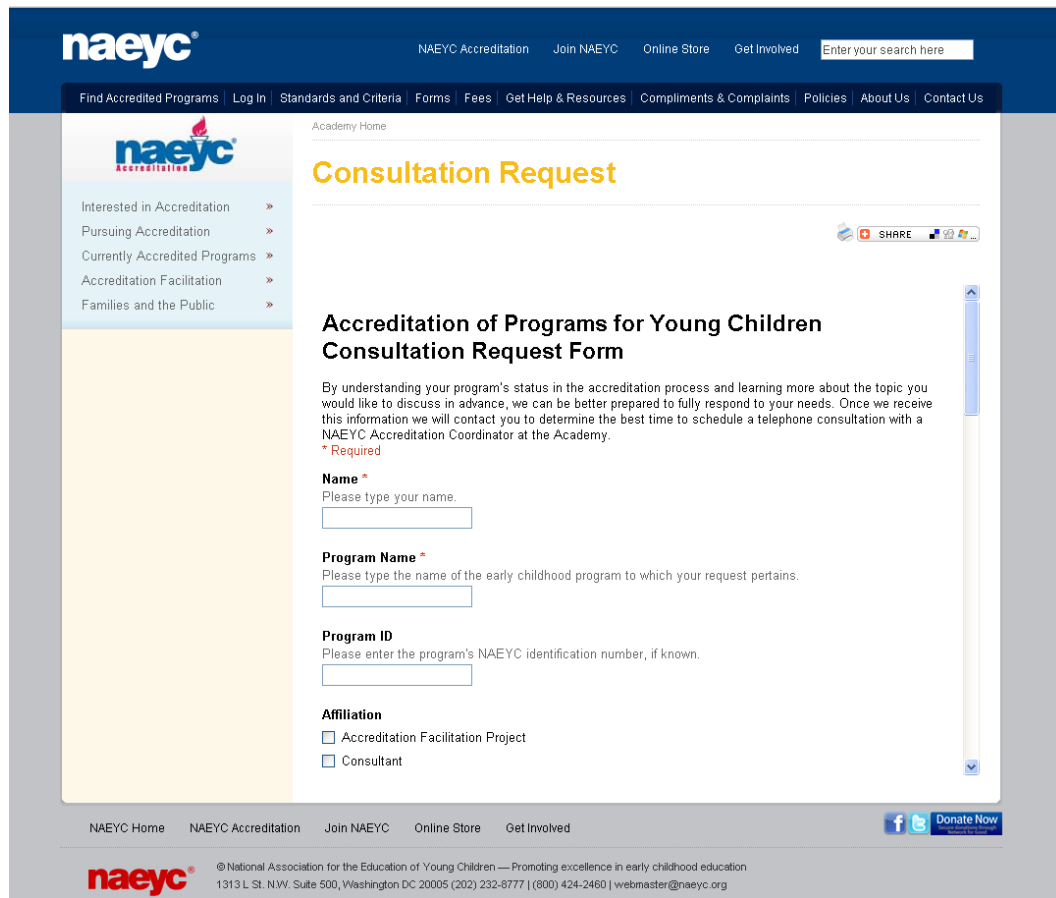
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# Consultation Request Form

Schedule a consultation today with Meghann Hickey, Indiana's NAEYC Specialist!

<https://calendly.com/meghickey>

She can come on-site to your facility and provide training, technical assistance, or answer your questions!



The screenshot displays the NAEYC Academy website's 'Consultation Request' form. The page features a dark blue header with the NAEYC logo and navigation links. A sidebar on the left lists various program categories. The main content area is titled 'Consultation Request' and includes a 'SHARE' button. Below the title is a section for 'Accreditation of Programs for Young Children Consultation Request Form'. The form contains several fields: 'Name \*' with a text input box, 'Program Name \*' with a text input box, and 'Program ID' with a text input box. There is also an 'Affiliation' section with two checkboxes: 'Accreditation Facilitation Project' and 'Consultant'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the NAEYC logo, contact information, and a 'Donate Now' button.

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## Consultation Request

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### Accreditation of Programs for Young Children Consultation Request Form

By understanding your program's status in the accreditation process and learning more about the topic you would like to discuss in advance, we can be better prepared to fully respond to your needs. Once we receive this information we will contact you to determine the best time to schedule a telephone consultation with a NAEYC Accreditation Coordinator at the Academy.  
\* Required

**Name \***  
Please type your name.

**Program Name \***  
Please type the name of the early childhood program to which your request pertains.

**Program ID**  
Please enter the program's NAEYC identification number, if known.

**Affiliation**

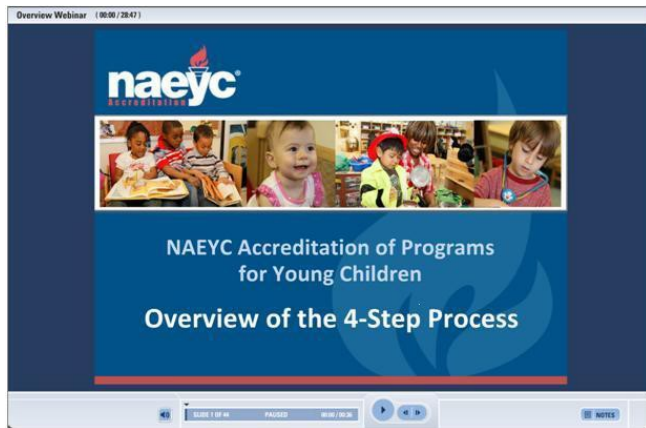
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The following options are available to you as you seek local support for your program seeking or maintaining NAEYC Accreditation:

[Accreditation Facilitation Projects](#)

NAEYC defines accreditation facilitation projects as projects that support quality improvement efforts of child care centers, preschools, and other early childhood programs in many local communities and states and, in an effort to raise program quality, provide technical assistance and support to programs working on NAEYC Accreditation.

**Best Practices of Accreditation Facilitation Projects**

[State and Local Affiliate Groups](#)

Participating in an NAEYC Affiliate Group provides members the opportunity to network with other early childhood professionals and to work together to improve the quality of early childhood education. All affiliates provide opportunities for professional development that can help your program to build public understanding and support for high quality early childhood programs. Services vary, but most affiliates have an **Accreditation Chair** dedicated to providing support to programs working to earn and maintain NAEYC Accreditation.

- Indiana Accreditation Project
- Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

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- Exciting Two-Day Training Opportunity in D.C.: Improving Program Quality through Self-Study and Operation Accreditation
- NAEYC Assessors Meet in D.C.

September 19, 2012

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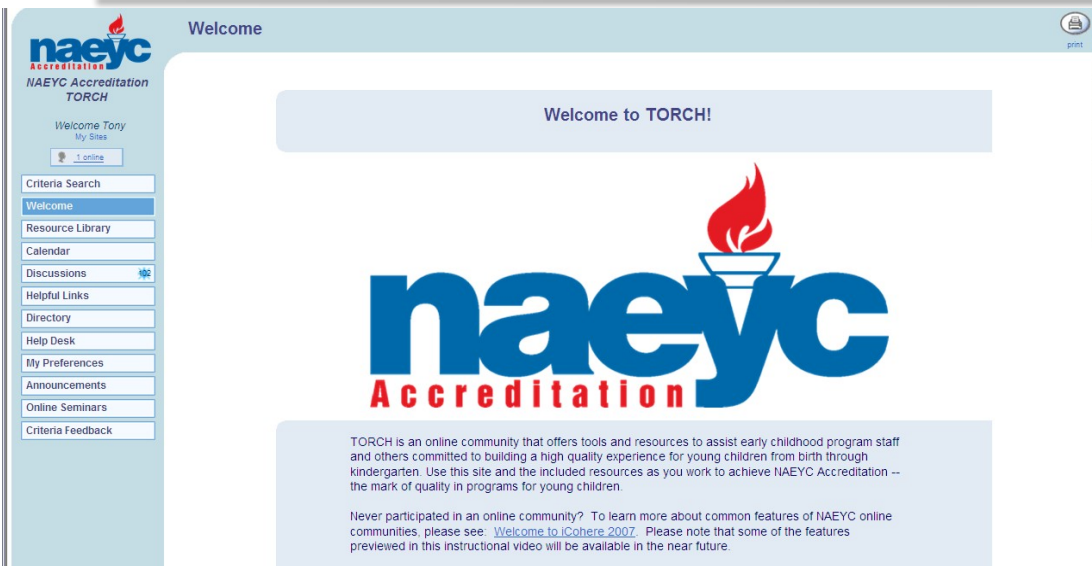
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# TORCH



The screenshot shows the TORCH website interface. At the top left is the NAEYC Accreditation logo. Below it, the text reads "Welcome Tony" and "My Sites". A navigation menu on the left includes: Criteria Search, Welcome, Resource Library, Calendar, Discussions, Helpful Links, Directory, Help Desk, My Preferences, Announcements, Online Seminars, and Criteria Feedback. The main content area features a "Welcome to TORCH!" message, the NAEYC Accreditation logo with a torch icon, and a paragraph explaining that TORCH is an online community for early childhood program staff. A "print" icon is visible in the top right corner of the page.



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- Criteria Search
- “Streamlining Classroom Portfolio Evidence” Resource
- Electronic Portfolio Tip Sheet
  - Electronic Portfolio Options:
    - SchoolChapters ([www.schoolchapters.com](http://www.schoolchapters.com))
    - PowerPoint

# We're here to help...

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- Contact the NAEYC Academy  
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