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Kathy Poelker was one of two Keynote speakers at the 2009 Mississippi Valley Early Childhood Education Conference held in August at the Holiday Inn in Dubuque, Iowa. The teachers and early childhood educators in attendance loved her! Her exciting and vibrant presentation invigorated the audience and they had a great time singing, moving, and laughing while learning! Kathy had plenty of examples, samples, and materials on hand for those educators who wanted to see the items or take some home for use in their classrooms. Many of our attendees requested Kathy Poelker be brought back in future years to present again!

Our conference committee appreciated research-based materials, and high-quality, thoughtful presentation of both Keynote and breakout sessions as well as Kathy's willingness to provide additional documentation for the paperwork for N.A.C., C.D.A., Graduate & Licensure Credit, as well as State of Iowa approval for training hours to be creditable for our conference attendees.

I would highly recommend Kathy Poelker as a keynote or presenter for any early-childhood conference or continuing education seminar for early childhood center directors, staff, home child care providers, and pre or primary school educators. She is fantastic!

Sincerely,

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