



Sample Invitation for a Legislator or Candidate to a Site Visit

Below is a sample invitation you can send to a legislator or candidate inviting them to a site visit:

Dear [Legislator or Candidate]:

The _____ Association for the Education of Young Children is pleased to invite you to see what high-quality early childhood education looks like in practice at _____, a NAEYC-accredited early childhood program located in our shared community of _____. Decades of research has shown that high-quality early learning and development experiences provide individual and economic benefits for children, families and communities, and, further, that early childhood educators are the linchpin of quality.

Given your commitment to **[insert details on how early childhood education aligns with the legislator/candidate's passions, and interests]**, we hope you will be able to visit this excellent program and take the opportunity to learn first hand how _____ AEYC and _____ are working to fulfill our visions of ensuring that all children can thrive and learn in a society dedicated to ensuring they reach their full potential.

We are available for a visit during the following days and times: _____.

Please contact **[include contact information]** for more information and to discuss this invitation further. We look forward to having you visit _____, and engaging in our exciting, collective work on behalf of children, families and educators in our community.

Sincerely,

[Affiliate Contact Name]