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SVC ROGERS CENTER PLANS CONFERENCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

LATROBE, PA – The Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children’s Media at Saint Vincent College is partnering with the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children (PAEYC) to present a mini conference entitled “Click, Swipe, Scroll: Teaching in the Digital Age” on Monday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Fred M. Rogers Center on the campus of Saint Vincent College.

The event will feature presenters from the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning, TekStart, Better Kid Care, PA Key, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Science Center, the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh, Common Sense media, PBS Kids, WQED and others.

Topics will include What Educators Need to Know About the PAEYC/Fred Rogers Center Position Statement, Engaging Families in Today’s Media and Technology Landscape, Are You Ready for the Digital Age? and Identifying Exemplary Uses of Technology.

The cost is \$25 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Interested persons may register by contacting www.fredrogerscenter.org or 724-805-2750.

Participants may be eligible for PA Key or Act 48 continuing education credits.

Established at Saint Vincent College in 2003, the Fred Rogers Center enriches the development of current and emerging leaders in the fields of early learning and children’s media by supporting the professional advancement and mentoring of the next generations of Fred Rogers through the Early Career Fellows program; educational opportunities for undergraduate Fred Rogers Scholars; research and special collaborations by Rogers Center Senior Fellows; and resources and information on the developmentally appropriate use of media. The Center is the official home of the Fred Rogers Archive as well as a straightforward, understanding and compassionate voice for the healthy social and emotional development of children birth to age 8.

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