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FROM: Diane Whitehead, Executive Director of the Association for Childhood Education International

RE: Invitation to attend the 2016 Global Summit on Childhood, 31 March – 3 April 2016, San José, Costa Rica

Dear Anthropology of Children and Youth Network,

On behalf of the Association for Childhood Education International, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the Global Summit on Childhood to be held in **San José, Costa Rica, 31 March – 3 April 2016**, at the Intercontinental Hotel. *Please be aware that registration for the event and all travel and accommodation costs are at your expense and are, therefore, not covered by ACEI.*

The 2016 Global Summit on Childhood brings together individuals from around the world and across disciplines to explore the role of childhood in ensuring a positive human future during a time of rapid change. In 2016, the United Nations will launch a dynamic set of Sustainable Development Goals to guide a path toward inclusive and shared prosperity in a peaceful and resilient world. Since children and youth will be the torchbearers of this new world agenda, we must embrace a shared vision of a better world for our children. The Summit is a unique and timely event that allows participants to develop this vision and celebrate innovative research, policies, and practices that support a positive childhood.

During the Summit, delegates will have meaningful opportunities to network with individuals from around the world, promote their work and affiliation, and plan for collective action to address issues impacting childhood in their nation. There will be many interactive sessions, networking activities, and a Knowledge Showcase – a highlighted session for delegates to stimulate dialogue, exchange ideas, and collaborate on childhood topics through a poster or laptop (electronic display) format.

ACEI is committed to supporting and advocating for access to education, equity in educational settings, quality educational content, and the child's right to education. To learn more about ACEI, visit www.acei.org.

We look forward to your attendance. Please feel free to contact me at dwhitehead@acei.org. You may also contact Yvette Murphy at ymurphy@acei.org if you have any questions. Ms. Murphy can assist with details regarding the program and registration.

Sincerely,

Diane Whitehead
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