

New York Zero-to-Three Network promotes the optimal development of young children, their families, and their communities in the New York region. We accomplish our mission by providing support, information, and opportunities for interdisciplinary learning and collaboration to individuals who work with infants and toddlers. The Network includes practitioners and researchers in such diverse fields as education, child care, health care, rehabilitation and arts therapies, mental health and social services. Philanthropists, business and legal professionals and parents are also involved.

Directions
 Helen and Martin Kimmel Center for University Life at New York University, 60 Washington Square South, New York City
 NYU's website: www.nyu.edu/about/travel.html
 For directions by car and subway, please visit www.hopstop.com or visit

When
 Friday, May 15, 2009 from 8:15am to 4:30pm

Conference Details

Where
 Helen and Martin Kimmel Center for University Life at New York University, 60 Washington Square South, New York City

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Featured Speaker, Suzi Tortora

Suzi Tortora, EdD, ADTR, CMA, a dance/movement psychotherapist, has over 25 years experience working with infants and young children (and their parents and caregivers). Dr. Tortora is recognized nationally and internationally. She has presented her work at the Zero-to-Three National Training Institute, and has been featured on NPR radio, Good Morning America, ABC-TV, Eyewitness News WABC-TV, Woman's Day Magazine and the New Yorker magazine. She is on the faculty of the postgraduate Institute for Infant, Children & Families of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, and the graduate dance therapy faculty of Pratt Institute and Antioch New England Graduate School. She is on the Advisory Board of Marblejam Kids, Inc, a non-profit organization serving children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, where she is currently directing the adaptation of her Ways of Seeing program for its art, music and dance therapy programs.

Dr. Tortora's recently published book, *The Dancing Dialogue: Using the Communicative Power of Movement with Young Children*, explains her dance movement psycho-therapy method. It uses nonverbal expressions as a springboard for supporting physical, emotional, communicative, social and cognitive development in infants and children.

She is currently the Senior Dance Therapist for Drea's Dream dance therapy program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NYC.



Buy the Book(s)!

Books and other products on child development, early intervention, early childhood education, and home visiting will be available for a 20% discount from Brookes Publishing Co., including the most recent book by our keynote speaker Suzi Tortora, EdD, ADTR, CMA.

Conference Special!
 Dr. Tortora's book will be discounted 20% during the conference:
 ■ List price: \$37.95
 ■ Discounted rate: \$30.36

Conference Raffles!
 The following books will be raffled off at the Conference

The Dancing Dialogue: Using the Communicative Power of Movement with Young Children
 by Suzi Tortora (2 copies)

Mental Health in Early Intervention: Achieving Unity in Principles and Practice
 edited by Gilbert M. Foley & Jane D. Hochman

The Art and Practice of Home Visiting: Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs and Their Families
 by Ruth E. Cook & Shirley N. Sparks

Talk to Me, Baby! How You Can Support Young Children's Language Development
 by Betty Bardige



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13th Annual Spring Conference

The Mind-Body Connection in the World of the Young Child: From Development to Intervention

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Suzi Tortora, EdD, ADTR, CMA

May 15, 2009
Kimmel Center, NYU
New York City

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 331 West 57th Street, #166, New York, NY 10019

Conference Schedule

- 8:15am-9am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9am-9:30am** Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Gilbert Foley, EdD
- 9:30am-10:30am** Keynote Address by Suzi Tortora, EdD, CMA
From Alchemy to Scientific Discipline: Mind-Body-Emotion Connections in the Development and Health of Young Children
- 10:30am-10:45am** Presentation, 2009 Emily Fenichel Leadership Award
- 10:45am-11:15am** Break
- 11:15am-12:45pm** Morning Breakout Sessions
Select your choice on registration form
- 12:45pm-2:15pm** Have lunch on your own ... or join a NY Zero-to-Three Board member and a small group of conference participants at a local restaurant for lunch. Sign up at the registration table. The cost of lunch will be the responsibility of the participant (we will make an effort to find restaurants with lunches around \$10)
- 2:30-4:00pm** Afternoon Breakout Sessions
Select your choice on registration form

About the Conference

The Mind-Body Connection in the World of the Young Child: From Development to Intervention

Development and experience are rooted in the body, shaping how we feel, think, move, and communicate. In this conference, we will explore how these phenomena occur and the implications of these mind-body connections for both young children and their caregivers.

The keynote presentation will introduce an integrative approach for infant development and health. Conference attendees will be able to select from a rich array of breakout sessions in which presenters will help lead the way to further understanding of mind-body connections across developmental areas for infants and caregivers alike.

The wide variety of topics will include: touch, movement, play, preverbal language development, feeding, sleep, maternal depression, abuse and neglect, and peer interactions. Ways of applying this knowledge to work with young children and families will be highlighted in discussion of approaches such as dance movement psychotherapy, nonverbal parent-infant video analysis, yoga, Feldenkrais body work, infant massage, childbirth, and classroom observations and interventions. This conference will provide a rich experience for practitioners at all levels of experience and across many different fields of work with young children and their families.

Registration Form

Please complete the form below and send it in with your check, money order or purchase order to New York Zero-to-Three, 331 West 57th Street, #166, New York, NY 10019. For more information about the New York Zero-to-Three Network, you can visit our website at www.nyzerotothree.org

Choose your workshops!

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please choose one and an alternate, numbering them in preference

- "Intentionality and Social Meaning: What Makes Acquiring Language Possible (or Difficult)?"
Sima Gerber, PhD, CCC
- "The Significance of Touch in Infant Development"
Linda Garofallou, MS, LMT, CEIM
- "Baby Om: Nurturing the Bond Through Yoga"
Sara Perron, RYT, Iyengar Certified, Laura Staton, OTR/L
- "Baby's First Massage"
Eileen Newsome, LMT (Participants are asked to bring a rag-type of doll for demonstrations. This session will be limited to 15-20 registrants, and repeats in the afternoon.)
- "The Feldenkrais Method in Working with Infants: Applying the Understandings of Human Motor Development"
Harold Rosenthal, PT (Participants, please wear pants/ comfortable clothing.)
- "Trauma, Stress & Postpartum Depression: The Role of Implicit Knowing and its Effects of the Parent-Infant Attachment Relationship"
Suzi Tortora, EdD, CMA
- "Brain Plasticity, Experience and the Development of Motivation and Skills for Eating"
Justine Joan Sheppard, PhD, CCC-SLP, GRS-S
- "The Musical Worlds of Infants"
Lori A. Custodero, DMA, Rebecca Straayer, BM

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please choose one and an alternate, numbering them in preference

- "Biomedical Approaches to Autism"
Stephen Scott Cowan, MD, FAAP
- "Integrating Yoga into the Classroom"
Corey Geremia
- "Mind-Body Experiences of Play: Strategies for Supporting Emergent Development"
Kenneth A. Kessel, LCSW
- "Movement, An Instrument of Cognition and the Translator of Emotion"
Carola d'Emery, PhD, PT
- "Baby's First Massage"
Eileen Newsome, LMT (Participants are asked to bring a rag-type of doll for demonstrations. This session will be limited to 15-20 registrants.)
- "Sleep: The First Developmental Task in Establishing the Parental Hierarchy"
Lisa Spiegel, MA, LMHC
- "Policies and Practices that Promote the Physical and Emotional Health of Infants and Toddlers in Foster Care"
Susan Chinitz, PsyD, Sheryl Dicker, JD
- "Minds and Bodies in Motion: Infants Communicative Relationships with Peers and Caregivers"
Susan Recchia, PhD, Emmanuelle Fincham, MA
- "Maternal/Infant Bonding: The Role of a Doula in Creating a Positive Childbirth and Postpartum Period"
Helen Dresner, MS, PHD, CD, CLD, LCCE, Katherine Koncecik, CPD, LCCE, Deboarah Rotunno, CD, CPD, LCCE

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Where should we send correspondence? Home Work

FEES*:

Early Registration Fee (rec'd by March 15, 2009)

- General Admission \$ 125
- Member, NY Zero-to-Three Network \$ 80
- Student (must include valid student ID) \$ 90
- Group rate (5+ from a single organization) \$ 100/person

For group conference rates, please attach a separatesheet listing additional conference attendees.

General Registration Fee (rec'd by May 14, 2009)

- General Admission \$ 135
- Member, NY Zero-to-Three Network \$ 90
- Student (must include valid student ID) \$ 100
- Group rate (5+ from a single organization) \$ 110/person

For group conference rates, please attach a separatesheet listing additional conference attendees.

Day of Conference On-Site Registration

Please note: There is a limit to the number of attendees the conference facility can hold.

Registrations will be accepted on-site the day only if space permits.

- General Admission \$160
- Member, NY Zero-to-Three Network \$125
- Student (must include valid student ID) \$125
- Group rate (5+ from a single organization) \$125

Become a Member (and pay the member conference fee!)*

- Individual Membership \$ 55
- Student Membership (must include valid student ID) \$ 35
- Organizational Membership (designate 3 reps) \$250

*Your membership in the national organization Zero to Three does not entitle you to NY Zero-to-Three Network membership privileges. The two organizations are not affiliated.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

*Fees are nonrefundable

- I am paying by check *check number* _____
- money order *money order number* _____
- purchase order *purchase order number* _____
- online registration