

CLEARBROOK and Illinois Early Intervention Training Program are proud to present:



Dr. Suzi Tortora
*Using Movement to Support
Your Child's Development
(while having fun)!*

June 17, 2009—7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Clearbrook/Child and Family Connections
1835 West Central—Arlington Heights, IL**

- **Want to play more with your children?**
- **Would you like to better “read” your child’s body expressions?**
- **Searching for ways to interact with your child who has communication issues?**

Dr. Suzi Tortora uses movement and the senses to connect with the children, stimulate their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development, and improve their quality of life. This workshop will provide useful information and hands-on experience for parents of young children, with and without special needs.

“Young children communicate, learn, and express themselves through their movements and senses. For adults – parents, caregivers, and professionals – it is of vital importance to connect with children on this nonverbal level.”

Tortora’s book, *The Dancing Dialogue: Using the Communicative Power of Movement with Young Children*, explains how nonverbal cues can uncover critical information about emotional, social, physical, communicative, and cognitive development in ages 0-7 years.

Join us for an evening of fun and relaxation!

***Suzi Tortora
Parent Night***

\$10 per adult

Register EARLY
Seating is Limited!!

Deadline:
Monday 6/1/09

Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

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- Check payable to: **Clearbrook—Suzi Tortora**
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\$10 per adult
Number of attending: _____

Signature: _____

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Please send with payment to: Becki Peterson, Clearbrook/Child and Family Connections
1835 West Central, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Any questions? Contact either Rachel Wood—847-385-5068—RWood@Clearbrook.org
or Cathy Rodrigues—847-276-2662—Cathy@CathyRodrigues.com

You may bring your children to attend with you. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide child care.



Registration Form—Deadline June 1, 2009

Name/Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Fees:

___ Suzi Tortora Mini-Conference \$95 _____

___ Box Lunch \$10 _____

Circle one sandwich choice:

turkey

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Total Fees: _____ \$ _____

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Indicate CE or Credentialing credit desired (circle):

Illinois EI Speech Occupational Physical SW

For questions, special needs or any assistance needed
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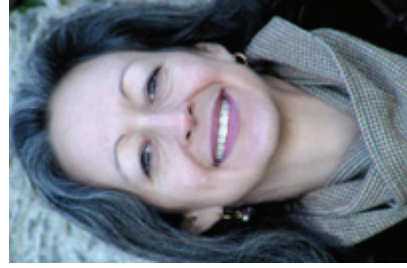
*Emotions In Motion:
Using Movement
and Nonverbal Cues
to Support Development*

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9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Suzi Tortora, Ed.D., ADTR,
CMA, KMP, has over 20

years experience working with infants and young children, their parents and caregivers. A dance and movement psychotherapist who has been actively involved in Zero To Three (ZTT) for decades, Dr. Tortora is recognized nationally and internationally. Her book, *The Dancing Dialogue: Using the Communicative Power of Movement with Young Children*, explains how to use non-verbal expressions as a springboard for supporting physical, emotional, and cognitive development in children aged 0-7 years. This workshop will provide useful information and hands-on experience for all professionals and parents of young children, with or without special needs.

Dr. Tortora:

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The Language of Movement

Dr. Suzi Tortora uses the language of movement and the senses as an entryway into the young child's world, which helps to connect with the children, stimulate their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development, and improve quality of life. This workshop will provide useful information and hands-on experience for all professionals and parents of young children, with or without special needs.

Ways of Seeing

Participants will learn about Dr. Tortora's *Ways of Seeing Program*, exploring non-verbal cues expressed by infants and young children, and experience movement activities that support early attachment relationships, and social, emotional, and cognitive development. These activities can be used with families, in groups, dyadic and individual therapeutic, hospital, preventative, and child care settings.

Experience In Motion

During this exciting fascinating training opportunity, Dr. Tortora will share applications of her work as it applies to:

- Utilizing nonverbal movement observation, dance, music, and play for the assessment, intervention and educational programming of children and their families, based on the principles of Laban Movement Analysis (LMA), the discipline of authentic movement, and dance movement therapy practice.
- *Movement Signature Impressions (MSI)* is a nonverbal observational tool developed to guide the practitioner's observations about the child's nonverbal personal and interactional movement style.
- On understanding how nonverbal movement qualities reveal information about one's emotional, social, physical, communicative and cognitive development.

Seating is limited. Register today!
Registration information on the back

To learn more about Dance Therapy,
Visit Dr. Tortora's website:
www.suzitortora.org

Send registration and payment to:

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