

Working With Children Part 1

A lot of people have told me that they would love to work with babies. Here is the chance to learn to help parents assist their own baby's development and social/cognitive interactions without interfering with the baby's natural explorations and curiosity. This workshop will give you an overview of Child' Space and how you can learn to:



- Create a safe space for parent and child.
- Help the baby learn to calm their system.
- Help the parent and baby enhance their connection.
- Support the baby's development with minimum interference with their own desire to explore and play.
- Learn specific movement guidance for baby's early of development.
- Learn early outcomes that are key to a baby's development and support their learning.
- Use music, rhythm and song as a way of connecting with the child.
- Apply these skills to typically developing babies, pre-term infants, babies with developmental delays and other special needs.

Child' Space® is a method of movement lessons and touch techniques that is based on Feldenkrais® neurological movement and development lessons. Parents and professionals with no prior background in Feldenkrais or child development can learn how to support healthy development from birth to walking independently. This introductory workshop includes material from Child' Space Segment 1 and provides a basis from which practitioners can continue the Child' Space training , a 300 hour certification program. [For more information: www.childspacesarasota.com](http://www.childspacesarasota.com) & www.childspacetaining.com

DATES: Friday April 1st to Sunday April 3rd, 2016

TIMES: Friday Evening 5:30–8:30pm
Saturday 10am to 5pm
Sunday 10am to 5pm

PLACE: Expressions Learning Academy
5408 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

CEU's: For LMT's 14 (pending)

PRICE: \$300 until 2/29/16, \$325 after 3/1/16 (Friday 4/1/16 is a free introduction)

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TRAINERS:

Barbara Leverone is a Certified Child'Space Educator and Trainer. She designed and teaches the Child'Space parent education program for the Sarasota Healthy Start Coalition, integrating Child'Space skills with infant mental health concepts. She offers her classes at Sarasota's Forty Carrots Family Center and First Step's Mothers & Infants program, and teaches at Riverview and North Port Cyesis teen parent programs.



In conjunction with hospital staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Barbara created a program for caregivers of substance-exposed newborns, and received the Healthy Start 2011 Mission Award for her work.

She has created continuing education programs for nurses, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, childcare workers and Early Head Start staff, and is a Trainer for the first NYC Child'Space Certification Training, along with Dan Rindler.

A Guild Certified Feldenkrais Teacher® since 1994, she holds a Masters Degree in Mental Health Counseling from the University of South Florida, with advanced training and supervision in infant mental health.



Josie Davenport, LMT LCSW, is a Guild Certified Feldenkrais® teacher and Anat Baniel Method for ChildrenSM practitioner specializing in helping children with special needs and developmental delays since the late 90's.

She has taught children, families and professionals abroad and in her private office, Reaching to Learn, in Gainesville, FL located at the Florida School of Massage. With a background in massage, music, health education and a masters degree in social work, Josie combines her skills to help parents see the positive potential in their children and helping child and parent to enjoy their child's learning process.

Josie is excited to bring Barbara and the Child'Space training to Gainesville, FL, and looks forward to the empowerment that the Child'Space method can bring to families.

For more information about Josie and her work see www.ReachingToLearn.com

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