



Parent Educator Certification Program

Echo Parenting and Education is excited to announce the 2011-2012 Parent Educator Certification Program. This program is designed for people who are interested in teaching the Echo Parenting and Education's published Nonviolent Parenting curriculum. Past participants have included teachers, therapists, and other professionals who are teaching parenting classes or integrating our philosophy into their work. This is a two part course.

Part One is the Nonviolent Parenting Educator Training (NPET). It involves an intensive course of study, reviewing the research, principles, and practices of Nonviolent Parenting. In an alive, creative, and dynamic learning environment participants will be immersed in the philosophical underpinnings and pedagogical framework for teaching in multiple settings. In addition to experiential learning opportunities, there will be required reading, class assignments, and frequent opportunities to practice presenting to the group and to receive feedback.

Part Two is the Parenting Educator Certification Program (PECP), a six month practicum for students who have completed the NPET. Students who wish to receive the Echo Parenting certification will be asked to join the practicum. Activities will include:

- Observation of certified teachers.
- Additional trainings and participant support group meetings.
- Opportunities to practice teaching with supervision from a Echo Parenting teacher who will provide feedback and support to facilitate development of skills.

Upon successful completion of the practicum, participants will receive certification as an Echo Parenting & Education certified parent educator.

Who may apply:

The Parent Educator Training Program is designed for individuals who have completed a series of classes in Nonviolent Parenting at Echo Parenting. If you have not completed a series, please call Echo Parenting and speak with Brian or Ruth to discuss your participation in the training.

The NPET program will run from November 2, 2011 through January 22, 2012

It includes three intensive weekends where class will meet once a month on Fridays from 3pm - 9pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 10am - 8pm. There will also be Wednesday evening sessions that will meet from 6pm - 9pm.

Weekends

November 4,5 & 6, 2011
December 9, 10, & 11, 2011
January 20, 21 & 22, 2012

Wednesdays

November 2, 2011 - Orientation
November 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2011
December 7, 14 & 21, 2011
January 11 & 18, 2012

NPET Graduation:

January 22, 2012



The fee for the program:

Part One (NPET) is \$2,230, materials included. Payment plans and some scholarships are available.

Part Two (PECP) is \$500. Payment plans and some scholarships are available for this program as well.

If you are a parent, teacher, social worker, or counselor who is interested in studying, practicing, and teaching Nonviolent Education and Parenting and would like to participate in the Echo Parenting Nonviolent Parenting Educator Training, fill out the Application Form.

Please return this application by email to aortiz@echoparenting.org or mail to Echo Parenting & Education, PO Box 26938, LA, CA 90026 **postmarked by September 26, 2011**. When your application is received we will schedule your interview. If you have additional questions you can contact Azucena at 213.484.6676 x311.

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Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____

Name(s) and Age(s) of Children:

Education

Name of Schools and Degrees (if any):

Other Trainings, Certificate Programs, etc:

Please describe your involvement with Nonviolent Parenting and your experience with Echo Parenting and Education:

Please attach the following documents to your application:

1. Resume

2. Letter of Support

Please ask someone in your life to write a letter of support for your participation in this training. Ideally this would be a person who has had experience with you as a parent, teacher, counselor, or is familiar with your interest in Nonviolent Parenting.

3. Writings

Please write about what has lead you to want to receive this training at this time in your life. Include what you hope to gain from this experience and any concerns or challenges you feel may be involved in the process. Please do not exceed three pages of writing.

4. Scholarship

If you are asking for a scholarship, please write a paragraph or two about how much you can afford and how much of a scholarship you are seeking. Include a payment plan i.e. monthly, bimonthly payments etc. Please let us know any information that you feel is relevant regarding your need for a scholarship.