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Empathetic Preschool Environments

*A special workshop for preschool teachers and staff
with Ruth Beaglehole and Ariel Wrye*

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014 (1-4)

Supporting a child's social/emotional development through empathy & connection

Working with young children is a big job. Parents and care givers need the best possible tools and support to help guide children. Join us for this special workshop that will introduce a philosophy and practice of an empathy-led approach based on the latest research about brain and child development that promotes life-long connections and learning.

Some things you will learn:

- * How empathy creates optimal environment for learning and growth.
- * To identify strategies and tools that will help you successfully create the nurturing relationship.
- * Supporting social/emotional development through empathy and connection.

We want to support the hard work of providing loving care for children and families.

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Cost: \$75

*partial scholarships available
no one turned away for lack of funds*

Location:
To Be Determined

Registration:
Please visit the Registration Center on our website. Look under the Professional Development tab for this workshop.

Questions?
Contact *Glenda Linares* at (213) 484-6676 x 310 or glinares@echoparenting.org.

Ruth has a B.A. in Education and a Diploma in Preschool Teaching. She founded a preschool for the children of working people in Echo Park and then became a parent educator for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) where she ran a model program for teen parents for over 16 years. When Ruth retired, she founded Echo Parenting & Education to continue her critical work spreading nonviolence and supporting safe, healthy child-raising.

Ariel is a parent & professional trainer specializing in helping adults to develop their capacity to connect with children. She leads trainings for parents, teachers, child care providers, & teens in English and Spanish. Ariel has spent over 14 years as a pre-school & elementary school teacher. She holds a Masters degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College & is a graduate of BayNVC's Committed NVC Practitioner and Leadership Programs.