



# Parent Educator Training & Certification Program

Echo Parenting & Education is excited to announce the 2014-2015 Parent Educator Training & Certification Program. This program is designed for individuals who are interested in teaching the Echo Parenting & 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 participants who have completed the NPET. Participants 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 an Echo Parenting & Education Parent Educator who will provide feedback and support to facilitate development of skills.

Upon successful completion of the practicum, participants will receive documentation of being an Echo Parenting & Education Certified Parent Educator.

## Who may apply:

The Nonviolent Parent Educator Training Program is designed for individuals who have completed at least one Nonviolent Parenting class series at Echo Parenting & Education. If you have not completed a series, please call Echo Parenting & Education and speak with Glenda Linares to discuss your participation in the training.

## The NPET program will run from September 17, 2014 through January 11, 2015

It includes five intensive weekends where class will meet once a month on Fridays from 3pm to 9pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30am to 6:30pm.

*Orientation: Wednesday, September 17, 2014, 6pm to 8:30pm*

September 26, 18 & 19, 2014

October 17, 18 & 19, 2014

November 21, 22, & 23, 2014

December 12, 13 & 14, 2014

January 9, 10 & 11, 2015

**NPET Graduation:** Sunday, January 11, 2015



**Program Fees:**

**Part One (NPET)** \$2,530 (materials included) Payment plans and some scholarships are available.

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

If you are interested in studying, practicing, and teaching Nonviolent Parenting and would like to participate in the Echo Parenting & Education Parent Educator Training & Certification Program, please fill out the accompanying Application Form.

Please return this application by email to [glinares@echoparenting.org](mailto:glinares@echoparenting.org) or mail to Echo Parenting & Education, PO Box 26938, LA, CA 90026. When your application is received you will be contacted to schedule your interview. If you have additional questions contact Glenda at (213) 484-6676 ext 310.

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**The following is a list of books that will be referred to and discussed during the training.**

Nonviolent Parenting Curriculum (given to all participants in the training program)

Parenting for a Peaceful World by Robin Grille

Parenting from the Inside Out by Daniel Siegel and Mary Hartzell

Unconditional Parenting by Alfie Kohn

Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child by John Gottman

Nonviolent Communication by Marshall Rosenberg

Playful Parenting by Leonard Cohen

Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control (Vol 1 and Vol 2)

Dare to Love – all by Heather Forbes

Everyday Blessings by Myla and Jen kabat-Zinn

Healing the Dark Emotions by Miriam Greenspan

Bring out the Best in your Child and Yourself by Ilene Val-Essen

Echo Parenting has several of these books for you to purchase. You can also find these books at Amazon.com or ask your local bookstore to order them for you.

Additional articles will be given to you each Wednesday we meet. This will be supplemental reading to be done on your own time schedule. Please bring a large 3 ring binder to collect the readings.

**Before training begins September 26, we ask that you read:**

1. First 96 pages of Parenting for a Peaceful World by Robin Grille.
2. Unconditional Parenting by Alfie Kohn Pages 1-92
3. From the Nonviolent Parenting Curriculum: Introduction, Week 1 and 2



## Parent Educator Training & Certification Program Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Echo Parenting & Education is required to submit reports to our funders on a periodic basis. Your voluntary submission of this information will assist us in the preparation of these reports. This information will be used for statistical purposes only and will not affect the status of your application to PETCP.*

Gender:  Female  Male  \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Race (please check all that apply):

Asian  Black/African American  Latina/o  Pacific Islander  
 Middle Eastern  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?  Y  N Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you participating in PETCP to help you find employment?  Y  N

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

Highest level of education attained:

Other Trainings, Certificate Programs, etc:



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

**Please submit the following documents with 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 Request (if applicable)**

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.