**Trauma-Informed Nonviolent Child Raising Training & Certification**

Echo Parenting & Education is now accepting applicants for the 2014-2015 Trauma-Informed Nonviolent Child Raising (TINCR) Training & Certification course. This course is designed to provide in-depth training in the nonviolent approach to child raising as well as an introduction to the emerging and rapidly evolving field of developmental trauma. The two-part course is comprised of a 100-hour theoretical overview, followed by one of two practicum tracks: certification as an instructor for Echo’s nonviolent parenting curriculum, or a field specific training for professionals.

**Is this right for you?** Past participants have included individuals wanting to become certified parent educators, therapists, teachers and social service professionals who either teach parenting classes or want to integrate the nonviolent approach to child raising into their work. Previous participants may also be interested in taking this new, updated course to learn critical information on developmental trauma.

**Part One -Theoretical Overview of Nonviolent Child Raising and Developmental Trauma:** A 100-hour intensive course of study, reviewing the research, principles, and practices of nonviolent child raising, designed and led by Ruth Beaglehole (founder of Echo Parenting & Education). In an alive, creative, and dynamic learning environment participants will be immersed in the philosophical underpinnings and pedagogical framework for teaching in multiple settings.

***NEW!*** *This year, we are proud to introduce an updated TINCR training that incorporates a trauma curriculum developed by Gabriella Grant of the California Center of Excellence for Trauma-Informed Care. The trauma curriculum includes the neurobiology of trauma, identifying trauma responses, strategies for stabilization and trauma recovery.*

**Part Two - Practicum:** An eight-week practicum for participants who have completed the TINCR training and wish to become certified in the Echo Parenting & Education nonviolent parenting curriculum. This year the field specific practicum track will be invitation only, with a focus on educators. Activities for practicum include:

\* Observation of certified teachers.

\* Additional trainings and participant support group meetings.

\* Opportunities to practice teaching with supervision from an Echo parent educator who will provide feedback and support to facilitate development of skills.

**Who may apply:** In order to apply, you must have completed at least one Echo Parenting & Education nonviolent parenting class series. If you have not completed a series, please call Glenda Linares at (213) 484-6676 x310.

**Dates:** Class will meet one weekend per month for five months, starting September 17, 2014 and ending January 11, 2015. Hours are Friday from 3pm to 9pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

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

September 26, 27 & 28, 2014

October 17, 18 & 19, 2014
November 21, 22, & 23, 2014
December 12, 13 & 14, 2014

January 9, 10 & 11, 2015

**Part One Graduation:** Sunday, January 11, 2015

**Program Fees
Part One - Theoretical Overview**: $2,530 (including materials), Payment plans and some scholarships available.
**Part Two – Practicum:** $750, Payment plans and some scholarships are available.

If you would like to participate in the Trauma-Informed Nonviolent Child Raising (TINCR) Training and Certification course, please fill out the accompanying application form.

Please return this application by email to glinares@echoparenting.org or mail to Echo Parenting & Education, PO Box 26938, Los Angeles, CA 90026. When we receive your application we will contact you to schedule an interview. If you have additional questions please contact Glenda Linares at (213) 484-6676 x310.

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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 & Vol 2) by Heather Forbes

Dare to Love 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

Trauma and Recovery by Judith Herman

Echo Parenting & Education has several of these books for 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 in class.  This will be supplemental reading to be done on your own time.

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

1. First 96 pages of Parenting for a Peaceful World by Robin Grille.
2. First 92 pages of Unconditional Parenting by Alfie Kohn

3. From the Nonviolent Parenting Curriculum:Introduction, Week 1 and 2

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**Application Form**

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*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 the TINCR Training & Certification Course.*

**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 the TINCR training to help you find employment? ❑ Y ❑ N**

**Name(s) and age(s) of children:**

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**Highest level of education attained:**

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**Other trainings, certificate programs, etc:**

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**Please describe your involvement with Echo Parenting & Education and nonviolent parenting:**

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**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. Essay**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, bi-monthly payments etc. Please let us know any information that you feel is relevant regarding your need for a scholarship.