



A respectful approach to raising children who are authentic, secure, cheerful and confident.

Parent-Infant Guidance

CLASSES

Small 1 ½ hour *Parent - Infant Guidance Classes* offer individualized attention to both parents and babies, for children 2 months - 2 ½ years old. Sensitive observation of the babies at play is followed by questions and discussion to help you learn about:

- Respecting & enjoying the individuality of each baby.
- Trusting your child to be an initiator, an explorer & a self-learner.
- Providing a safe, challenging & emotionally nurturing environment.
- Acknowledging & respecting your baby's feelings & your own.
- Consistent, clearly defined limits & expectations to develop discipline.



RAVE Reviews...

“The philosophy of RIE is especially useful when parenting infants, and the theory behind it is still relevant even as your children age... I would recommend RIE classes for anyone looking to spend some truly quality time with their child while receiving helpful ideas on many of the parenting questions that you have.” -*Kay*

“Karen’s class was equally valuable for me as well as for my kids. For me, Karen helped quell a lot of anxieties about parenting, both through her advice on tricky issues as well as through role-modeling appropriate responses to my kids’ behaviors. For my kids, Karen offered a safe, fun, and thoughtfully-planned play environment with quality toys and a quiet energy that was such a welcome relief from the chaos and frenzy of so many of the other children’s programs out there.” -*Abby*

ABOUT the Instructor, Karen Ziskin

Karen Ziskin has studied and trained with *Resources for Infant Educators (RIE)* founder Magda Gerber in Silverlake, California. For five years, Karen taught at the RIE Demonstration Childcare Center, the South Bay Infant Center in Redondo Beach, California. She was a member of the Board of Directors for six years and has been teaching RIE Parent - Infant Guidance Classes in Manhattan Beach since 1999. Karen was the principal photographer for Magda Gerber's book Dear Parent. She has spoken at conferences on early education and does private consultations as well. She is also a certified postpartum doula and is an affiliate member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Karen lives in Manhattan Beach with her husband of over 30 years. They have three grown children, Matt, Jamie, and Kris.

Sign up to observe a class today!

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