

BASIC CREDENTIALING TRAINING Toddler Attunement & Preschool Movement Poetry Program Dicki Johnson Macy, M.Ed., BC-DMT, LMHC, Director

Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021	9:00AM-6:00PM (scheduled lunch & breaks included)
	Saturday, January 16, 2021	9:00AM-6:00PM (scheduled lunch & breaks included)

Location: Virtual via Zoom – link provided upon completion of registration

Training Cost: \$315.00 or \$150 with valid student ID*; additional \$10 for LMHC CEUs

Please dress comfortably.

Rainbowdance is a parent/teacher friendly intervention, which encourages self-esteem, self-regulation and social empathy through the use of repetitive gesture, song, and movement. As the number of infants and toddlers attending full time day care programs increases, the opportunity for dyadic relationship building decreases.

Rainbowdance provides children with the opportunity to experience the attachment to the peer group necessary for healthy relationship building, minimizing an orientation toward peer violence.

The sequence of stories and improvisations has been developed as a continuum for toddlers, preschoolers, and prekindergarten children transitioning to elementary schools. Sequences address the unique challenges of each developmental age group.

By participating in the Rainbowdance® Basic Credentialing Workshop, attendees will be able to help preschool children in the following areas:

- Develop attachment and relationship building
- Increase mastery and competency in the exploration of environment
- ✤ Decrease sense of isolation and increase natural abilities to affiliate with peers
- $\boldsymbol{\diamond}$ Increase trust in peers and in the natural environment
- Reduce impulsivity, increase self-regulation
- Encourage healthy play (generalized aggression/discharge of energy with peers)
- Discourage development of targeted aggression (bullying)
- * Increase coordination of body movements with music and peers (attunement)
- Begin to experience cooperation (turn taking, working together as a group)
- ✤ Increase attention span and tolerance for sustained stillness
- Increase repertoire of positive communication and problem solving tools (gestural, vocal, physical) to develop respect, cooperation, gentleness, humility, and trust
- Increase sense of safety and stability

Workshop participants will receive:

- All training handouts including the Rainbowdance® Music
- ◆ A Certificate of Completion for the Basic Rainbowdance® Training
- Use of licensed material to conduct one 6 month Rainbowdance® program at your facility, with supervision and technical assistance provided by Rainbowdance® staff
- Eligibility to attend the Rainbowdance[®] Advanced Endorsed Practitioner Training and become a Licensed Rainbowdance[®] Provider

For Information on the training please contact Rachel Assaf at <u>rassaf1@gmail.com</u>

Rainbowdance is a program of the Boston Children's Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization.

* Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the first day of the training; you may choose to have your check voided by BCF, or you may request to have it deposited as credit toward a future training. For any cancellations made after the 48-hour deadline, BCF will deposit your check as credit that you may use for a future training.



RAINBOWDANCE® CREDENTIALING TRAINING January 15 & 16, 2021

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Position/Title: Organization Name:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Day Phone:	Email:			

 \Box I would like to accrue the 16 hours for LMHC Continuing Education Credits and will include an additional \$10 for the CEUs

Registration Fee: **\$315.00 or \$150.00 with valid student ID; \$10 additional for LMHC** CEUs

Please make checks payable to: "Boston Children's Foundation"

Please Mail your check* and completed Registration form to the address below:

Boston Children's Foundation c/o Dicki Johnson Macy 807 Hale St Beverly, MA 01915

Questions? Call Rachel Assaf at 617-453-8984 or email rassaf1@gmail.com

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