



## **RIE® Foundations™ Course: Observation and Theory IN VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**THREE WEEKENDS IN FALL 2018: OCT. 12-14, 19-21 & NOV. 2-4**

The 50 hour course is for those who want to develop and deepen their understanding of infant development and care. There can emerge life-altering shifts in consciousness about who infants are. Magda Gerber's Educaring® Approach, which can be applied in multiple settings such as the family, the childcare center, hospital and family childcare, "honors infants and young children as equal members in relationships, seen as competent human beings worthy of deep respect and appreciation. When allowed to unfold in their unique way and in their own individual time, children discover and inspire the best in themselves and in others." (RIE® Mission Statement)

This course is an ideal resource for parents of infants or toddlers, soon-to-be parents, caregivers and other professionals and the very young children in their care. It approaches the art of teaching adults with the same respect that must be shown for infants. Enrollment is limited to 10 so each student is mentored according to his or her goals and requires no pre-requisites. The course includes lectures, discussions, experiential activities, videos, field observations at infant/toddler care centers, and a unique opportunity to observe Certified RIE® Parent-Infant Guidance classes. The \$1295.00 tuition for the course includes a one-year basic RIE® membership.

### **Topics include:**

- . an overview of Magda Gerber's Educaring® Approach
- . gross motor, fine motor, and social-emotional development
- . designing the environment
- . the art of observation
- . adults' and infants' needs, expectations, and learning
- . appropriate "curriculum" for infants and toddlers

### **For further information and to register, contact instructor:**

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*"I feel like this was one of the most valuable personal development classes I've taken. Not only have I learnt lots of new information and skills to use in my family and career, but I've learnt so much about myself. Thank you for creating and holding the space for that to unfold naturally, Liz. I feel very grateful."*  
-- Los Angeles Foundations Student

*"Thank you so much for your wisdom, guidance, and compassion throughout the duration of this [Foundations] course. Thank you does not come close to the gratitude I feel for your guidance and your ability to teach the RIE Approach so thoughtfully and competently."* A.R., Goleta