

SPEAKERS

Meet Our Featured Speakers

GUIDING OUR CHILDREN

Stacie Raglione, M.Ed., I.S.

Stacie received her master's degree in educational psychology from Rutgers Graduate School of Education and post-graduate certification in Infant Specialization from Rutgers Graduate School of Education/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Since her graduate days, Stacie has specialized in early childhood observation and assessment, family counseling, and advocacy.

Suzanne Tomasso, M.A., I.M.H.S.

Sue received her master's degree in developmental psychology from the New School of Social Research in NYC, and post-graduate certification in Infant Mental Health from the Department of Psychiatry and Community Mental Health Center at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Sue's specialized training includes dyadic and play therapy; infant and child observation; developmental guidance and assessment of social and emotional development.

MEDIA MANIA

Diane Levin, Ph. D.

Diane is a professor of education at Wheelock College in Boston, where she teaches courses on early childhood violence. She has helped develop a graduate specialty in media literacy at the college.

Diane is the author of the books *Teaching Young Children in Violent Times*, *Building a Peaceable Classroom* and *Remote Control Childhood?*

As a parent, Diane understands how difficult it is to counteract negative media influences on our children, including heavy doses of violence, stereotypes, and commercialism. Levin has dedicated her career to helping parents and teachers learn ways to combat the hazards of the media.

Diane will explore what parents need to know to deal effectively with media culture by looking at the role of media in children's lives, summarizing what is known about how media affects a child's development, learning, and behavior; and examples of positive approaches for overcoming problems that media culture can create.



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PRESENTS

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A three-part workshop series developed to meet the needs of today's parents and childcare professionals.

- Enhance Language Through Play
- Positive Discipline
- Help Children Cope – Taking Care in Times of Uncertainty

Media Mania

Interactive seminar presenting the impact of media, toys, and popular culture in our children's lives.

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About Child & Family Resources

Established in 1972, Child & Family Resources is an organization that creates and delivers programs and services for the community that support the development of children and strengthens families. More than a quarter century of caring about children and families has enabled the organization to serve as a catalyst for partnerships between families, local businesses, and their communities.

“The challenges of being a parent today are more apparent than ever. All one has to do, unfortunately, is turn on the news or read the paper. Our children live in a society where strong nurturing is critically important to their emotional and social development, future success, and value structure. The PARENTING IN THE 21ST CENTURY series is a tremendous resource to help parents in our area raise children who will grow up happy, healthy, and ready to succeed in the next century.”

– Congressman
Rodney P. Frelinghuysen

Republican from the
11th District, Spokesman
for PARENTING IN THE
21ST CENTURY



WORKSHOPS

GUIDING OUR CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1 Enhance Language Through Play

Tuesday April 29, 2003 from 7 – 9pm

First Presbyterian Church Hilltop House • Fellowship Hall

It is important that children are exposed to a world that is rich in language. This training will take you on a journey through language development and will connect the important role that play has in language development. We will explore techniques to enhance both language and play at home and in the classroom. Birth – 5 years.

SESSION 2 Positive Discipline

Tuesday May 6, 2003 from 7 – 9pm

First Presbyterian Church Hilltop House • Fellowship Hall

Parents are faced with the challenge of effectively disciplining our children while maintaining their positive self-image. Please join us as we discuss strategies and techniques that will assist in developing self-disciplined, responsible, and respectful children. Birth – 5 years.

SESSION 3 Help Children Cope – Taking Care in Times of Uncertainty

Tuesday May 13, 2003 from 7 – 9pm

First Presbyterian Church Hilltop House • Fellowship Hall

Children, like adults, react to significant life-altering events such as natural disasters, terrorism, and war. This training will focus on how to talk to children about world events, and will explore activities that are aimed at helping children and adolescents express their thoughts, feelings, and concerns. 3 – 13 years.

SEMINAR SITES

First Presbyterian Church Hilltop House • Fellowship Hall
14 Hilltop Road • Mendham, NJ 07945

County College of Morris • Auditorium
214 Center Grove Road • Randolph NJ 07869

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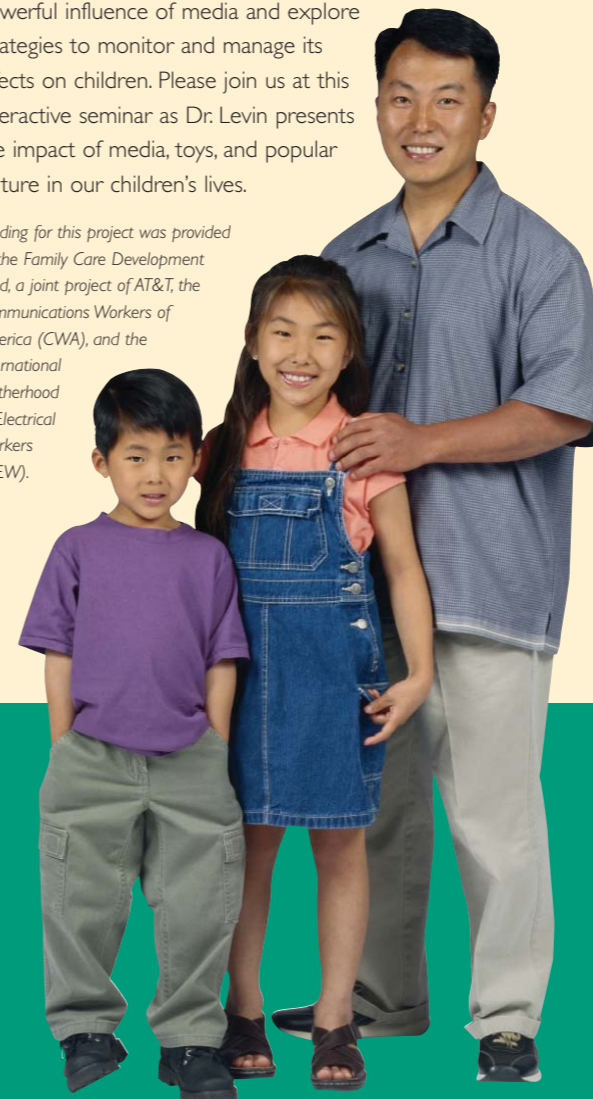
MEDIA MANIA WORKSHOP

Monday June 2, 2003 from 7 – 9pm

County College of Morris Auditorium

Our children live in a highly volatile world and aggression finds its way into the television they view, the games they play, and the messages they hear. Media violence creates stress and anxiety and correlates to aggressive behavior in children, negatively impacting their growth and development. As parents, caregivers, and educators we can recognize the powerful influence of media and explore strategies to monitor and manage its effects on children. Please join us at this interactive seminar as Dr. Levin presents the impact of media, toys, and popular culture in our children's lives.

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- Help Children Cope – \$20
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MEDIA MANIA WORKSHOP

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