“If [from birth] we help our children build confidence in their ability to learn, in their own sense of knowing what is best for them, then they will have the capacity to learn for a whole lifetime.” -- Magda Gerber, Infant Specialist/Author

**IF YOU ARE A PARENT OF A YOUNG INFANT,**

**HERE IS A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR YOUR FAMILY:**

*• Learn to see babies in empowering ways that help you, the parents!*

*• Become the parent you can be - a caring, nurturing, secure provider your child.*

*• Encourage your child’s earliest natural abilities and uniquely developing brain.*

*• Gain confidence in yourself and trust in your baby’s distinctive ability to show you the way to nurture and respect him/her*

**The Certified™ RIE PARENT/INFANT GUIDANCE™ PROGRAM, a research-based approach**, offers weekly group support for your family’s well-being and growth during the most crucial first two years of your child’s development. The baby is respected as a competent human being and seen as a partner whose need for security is fulfilled through loving and undivided attention during care. In the small (6 families) parent/infant group, professional facilitation provides adults with the same respect for their unique learning process that is shown for infants, enabling growth of trust among members as relationships build and parents develop. Both parents and facilitator have the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences, discuss goals and strategies and learn from others, thus increasing choices by considering possibilities of parenting decisions.

“I have been able to use so much in my life that I learned in RIE. It enlightened me about my own childhood, and about me as an adult, and a parent. I am more able to separate my own feelings and shortcomings from the experience of my child. I think I have become more patient with myself and with my child (age three).” -- RIE Student

**The EducaringTM Approach**

**A philosophy and methodology of showing and teaching respect that helps raise authentic babies who are: competent, focused, peaceful, involved, cheerful, cooperative, resourceful, initiating, confident, aware, secure, attentive, curious, exploring, interested,**

**and inner-directed**

# *RIE Vision Statement*

Through our approach that honors infants and young children as equal members in relationships, we are dedicated to creating a culture of people who are authentic, resourceful and respectful. Our work is inspired by the natural integrity of infants and the formative power of relationships in their lives. When allowed to unfold in their own way and in their own time, children discover, manifest and inspire the best in themselves and in others. We are profoundly committed to sharing the opportunity to see infants with new eyes.

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