Sponsored by the Westside Infant-Family Network (W I N):

**Dance/Movement Therapy with Young Children:**

*Body/Sensory Regulation, Attunement & Healing*

By Marianne Mirkin Lacoste, MA, ADTR

With additional materials by Gabrielle Kaufman, MA, ADTR, NCC

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**Course Content**

- What is dance/movement therapy?
- Individual, dyadic and whole-family approaches
- Dance/movement therapy with children 0-5 years of age
- Repairing the effects of trauma in young children and their families through dance/movement therapy
- Postpartum Depression treatment and dance/movement therapy
- Video clips to demonstrate dance/movement therapy techniques
- Techniques in action (please wear comfortable clothing)

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**Date:** 30th October, 2009  
**Time:** 8:30am-4:00pm

$65 Early registration  
(received by 10/20/09)  
$80 Registration thereafter

$10 for continuing education units  
(CEUs available for MFTs and LCSWs only)

**Location:** St. Joseph Center,  
204 Hampton Drive, Venice, CA 90291

**Who should participate?**

Psychologists, social workers, marriage & family therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, dance/movement therapists, educators, childcare providers, medical personnel, case managers, foster care staff, family advocates, clinical students and parents.

**Continental breakfast and a boxed lunch will be provided. A 20% administrative fee will be deducted from all cancellations. No refunds will be made after 10/26/09. Substitutions are allowed.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Name: ________________________________  
Email (for confirmation of receipt): ________________________________

Agency (if any): ________________________________  
Address: ________________________________  
City:___________________ State:___ Zip:_________  
Phone:_____________________

Please make checks payable to:  
“W I N @ Westside Children’s Center”

Questions?  rachelf@winla.org

Continuing Education Requirements: Course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Westside Children’s Center provider # PCE-3253

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**Marianne Mirkin Lacoste, MA, ADTR**

Marianne is a registered dance/movement therapist with over 20 years experience in the field. She specializes in early intervention and has worked at a community mental health clinic for the past 8 years, where her work includes group sessions with 2.5-5 year olds, milieu support, and individual and family movement therapy sessions.

Marianne has worked with a range of populations including adolescents, substance abusers, and acute and chronically mentally ill adults, and has taught creative movement, modern dance and ballet to people of all ages. She has presented information about dance/movement therapy to the BEST (Building Educational Skills Through) Arts Conference, the American Dance Therapy National Conference, and the Los Angeles Head Start teacher training program. Marianne began as a professional dancer, performing in the US, Mexico, and Israel—she then became a dance teacher with a B.A. in Dance Education and finally a dance therapist with a M.A. in Dance/Movement Therapy.

**Gabrielle Kaufman, MA, ADTR, NCC**

Gabrielle is a Center for Movement Education and Research faculty member, dance/movement therapist and counselor with close to twenty years experience in the helping profession. She has taught creative movement to preschoolers and elementary school students, has used dance/movement therapy with the elderly, Holocaust survivors, adults with mental illness, individuals with eating disorders and body image issues, teens at high risk and other individuals suffering from anxiety and depression.

Currently, she is the coordinator of the New Moms Connect Program of Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles. She has run several programs for high risk children and teens in both English and Spanish languages, taught classes to parents of newborns and toddlers, and currently runs support groups for single parents, women with eating disorders and women with perinatal mood disorders. In addition to her role as the national credentialing chair for the American Dance Therapy Association, she is a coordinator with Postpartum Support International and has a private practice in Los Angeles.

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Please mail your completed registration form (see page 1 of this flyer) and your payment check to:  
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