

The event is geared for individuals working with children birth-5 years old in typical early childhood settings

### Who should attend?

- Child Care providers
- Program Directors
- Nursery School Teachers, Assistants and Aides
- Others who work directly with young children and their families.

### Participants will learn:

- To navigate and make appropriate referrals to children with known or suspected special needs
- The value of play, and communicating its educational value to families
- Specific strategies to implement immediately at “Circle Time”

PEEP is a collaborative group comprised of representatives from:

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Haldane Central School District

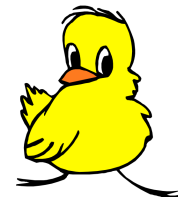
PARC Preschool

Putnam County Health Department: Early Intervention and Preschool Program

Putnam Independent Living Services

The Lower Hudson Early Childhood Direction Center

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## The Second Annual

# SPRING INTO LEARNING

## CONFERENCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS

New date:  
Sept. 21, 2013

8:30AM-12:30PM

Location: Clearpool Outdoor  
Education Center,  
33 Clearpool Road ,  
Carmel, NY 10512



## At a Glance:

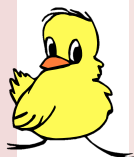
8:45-9:00- Arrive and mingle, light breakfast and coffee: Main Building

9:00- 9:30- Navigating the Systems

9:30-11:00- Play

11:00-11:15 Comfort break

11:15-12:30-Circle Time Strategies



## FEE and TRAINING HOURS:

**\$15.00** for the entire conference  
**3 ½ hours** of training in the OCFS  
Topics: Program Development,  
Child Development, and Business



## DIRECTIONS

From the center of Carmel on Route 52:  
Turn onto Route 301 West and follow for  
approximately 3.4 miles. Turn right onto  
East Boyds Road. Turn right onto  
Clearpool Road. Proceed up the hill  
33 Clearpool Road Carmel, NY 10512  
Conference will be held in the dining  
hall.

From the Taconic Parkway, exit at  
Carmel/Route 301. Follow Route 301  
East (toward Carmel) for 4-5 miles. Turn  
left onto East Boyds Road. Enter at the  
second driveway on right (look for  
Clearpool sign) and proceed up the hill.  
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### 9-930:

#### Navigating the Systems and Making Appropriate Referrals

*A brief overview of the Early Intervention and Preschool  
Special Education Systems and when referrals are  
appropriate.*

Presenters: **Gail Maisel**, LCSW, Putnam County  
Department of Health, Administrator of Early  
Intervention and Preschool Programs, **Suzanne Peretz**,  
M.S.Ed., Director of Early Childhood Direction Center,  
and **Jen Wilson**, Haldane School District, Director of  
Special, Remedial, and Assessment Services and CIO

### 9:30-11:00

#### Play: The Foundation of Early Learning

*Participants will learn about the value of play and how  
children learn. Environmental design and learning  
equipment and materials will be covered. Strategies for  
communicating about this to families will also be  
discussed.*

**Julie A. Riess**, Ph.D. is a developmental psychologist,  
early childhood educator, author and mother. She is the  
Director of Vassar College's early childhood laboratory  
schools.

### 11:15-12:30

#### Making the Most of Circle Time

*In this workshop, participants will learn about age  
appropriate group activities. They will consider the  
function of circle time, and learn activities and strategies  
that they can use immediately.*

Presenters: **Kristin Wegel**, Lead Teacher: Evaluations,  
Curriculum, & Behavior Support, Master of Science in  
Instructional Technology PARC Preschool, **Victoria**  
**Amidon**, Infant Teacher, CDA, The Children's Station, and  
**Christine Phillips**, MA in Curriculum, Former  
Kindergarten and Pre-School Teacher, Presently 3rd  
Grade Teacher in the Dobbs Ferry Central School District

## Registration Form

Name	Age Group Served
Program or Agency	Address
Email	Best Phone Contact #

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Fee: \$15.00 for each participant

Please send your check, made payable to  
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