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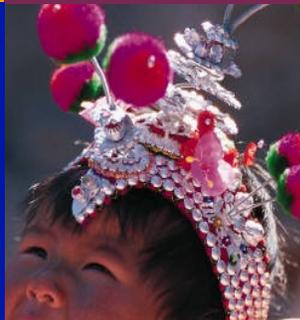
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International  
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- ◆ Understanding Temperament Traits
- ◆ Relationship-Based Care
- ◆ Infants at Play
- ◆ Cross Cultural Care
- ◆ Outdoor Learning Environments & Experiences
- ◆ Developmental Screening & Assessment
- ◆ ...and many, many more!

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Free family and community event on Thursday evening  
featuring Erik Linthorst and a special screening of his  
film *Autistic-Like: Graham's Story*

Early Bird Registration - \$279  
\$325 after February 1, 2011  
Downtown DoubleTree Hotel  
616 West 7th Street-Tulsa  
Hotel Room Reservations:  
\$89 if reserved by March 14, 2011  
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**Samuel J. Meisels, Ed. D.** President of the Erikson Institute, professor and research scientist emeritus. One of the nation's leading authorities on the assessment of young children, Dr. Meisels has published over 200 articles, books, and monographs, and is co-author of the Work Sampling System, the Early Screening Inventory Revised, The Ounce Scale and The Handbook of Early Childhood Intervention. His research focuses on the development of alternative assessment strategies for young children; the impact of standardized tests on children; and developmental screening in early childhood.

**Carol Brunson Day, PhD**, is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Black Child Development Institute, whose mission is to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and families through advocacy and education. She sits on numerous national boards and has authored publications on subjects such as professional development, diversity and multicultural education, and cultural influences on development. Dr. Day has spoken at conferences and programs across the United States and internationally and is widely recognized as a leader in the field of early childhood education.



**Elsa Chahin** was born in México and grew up in both the United States and México. She is a RIE Associate and a Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers (PITC) trainer. Elsa is a UCLA certified lactation educator and works with professionals and parents. She is on the Board of Pikler/Loczy Fund USA. As a Certified Interpreter/Translator, Elsa collaborated in the Spanish translation of Magda Gerber's book *Your Self-Confident Baby* and the video, *See How They Move*. She has written several articles and presents nationally and internationally on infant and toddler development.

**Erik Linthorst** is a southern California filmmaker and advocate for families who have children with special needs. His latest film, **AUTISTIC-LIKE: GRAHAM'S STORY**, is an award-winning documentary film about his journey with his own child with special needs. Erik has presented **AUTISTIC-LIKE** in the United States and around the world at international film festivals, special needs conferences and benefit screenings. For more information about Erik and his films please visit his websites at [www.autisticlike.com](http://www.autisticlike.com) and [www.pergeproductions.com](http://www.pergeproductions.com).



**Peter Mangione** is Co-Director of WestEd's Center for Child and Family Studies. He provides leadership in the development of comprehensive training resources for infant and toddler caregivers and the evaluation of early childhood programs and services. His contributions have helped make the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) a national model for training early childhood practitioners.

**Anna Tardos**, Director of the Pikler Institute in Budapest, Hungary and child psychologist. For 60 years she has conducted research on self-initiated free movement and play activity of infants and toddlers. She has published 60 articles in five languages and is author, co-author or editor of several books, videos, and curriculum on infants and toddlers. She is also an honorary member of the French World Mental Health Association.

