



# TEACHING NONVIOLENT PARENTING TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE KNOWN VIOLENCE

THE ECHO CENTER'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RUTH BEAGLEHOLE INTEGRATING THE PHILOSOPHY OF NONVIOLENCE INTO CLASSES AND GROUPS HEALING FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

**MARCH 25, 2011**

**9:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Sign-in begins at 8:30am**

Cost: \$50 for early registration  
(By Friday, March 4th)

\$60 for regular registration

This day long conference will introduce DV professionals to a philosophy and practice based on empathy and compassion.

#### Who should attend?

Parent Educators, Case Managers, Child/Women Advocates,

Therapists, Domestic Violence Counselors, Volunteers

#### Topics include:

\* Implement of *trauma informed care* for clients and children.

\* Teaching the practice of mutual respect, mutual understanding, honest communication, trust and caring.

\* Providing hope and reassurance to families in distress.

\* Nurturing the mothers' ability to be compassionate towards themselves while caring for and guiding their children from

trauma to healing.

\* Understanding the protective factors for strengthening families, including resilience, emotional competency, and child development.

#### Registration Required

Go to [theechocenter.org](http://theechocenter.org) and click on Registration Center or call or email Azucena Ortiz a 213.484.6676 ext 311 or [aortiz@theechocenter.org](mailto:aortiz@theechocenter.org).

Please call for information on fee reductions or scholarships.

*This conference will be held at The Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401*

Conference brought to you by The Echo Center and the Westside Domestic Violence Network (WDVN).

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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR DV CONFERENCE

Yes, I would like to participate in the conference on Teaching Nonviolent Parenting to Families Who Have Known Violence.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

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*To register choose one of the following options:*

*\* Go to [www.theechocenter.org](http://www.theechocenter.org) and click on Registration Center to register online.*

*\* Fax completed registration form to 213.484.6646*

*\* Mail registration form and payment to:*

*The Echo Center*

*DV Conference*

*P.O. Box 26938, Los Angeles, CA 90026*

*Please make checks payable to The Echo Center*

### About the Echo Center

At The Echo Center, (formerly Center for Nonviolent Education and Parenting), we're dedicated to reimagining the parent/child dynamic. We offer program participants a whole new way of looking at family building. We help people throughout the community move away from fear-based judging toward empathetic nurturing. And we're all about raising children with care and building loving, respectful families.

Since 2000, The Echo Center has been helping families in Los Angeles and around the world. Please visit [theechocenter.org](http://theechocenter.org) to learn more, and join the global movement of parents and professionals who dare to imagine a world in which all children are raised with empathy and compassion, free from physical and emotional harm.

### About Nonviolence

The term "nonviolence" describes a commitment to treat oneself and others with deep respect. It is a belief in the basic goodness of all living things. Nonviolence is an all-encompassing perspective. It includes our thoughts, feelings, words, and actions. What we think and say matters.

The philosophy and practice of nonviolence in parenting applies the ideas of nonviolence to the relationship between parents and children. Their connection allows the child to learn to be a caring and empathetic human being, fulfilling his or her own dreams and wishes and at the same time supporting the dreams and wishes of others. Violence begets violence, while nonviolence begets nonviolence.

We are raising children *with* care.

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