



Introducing Hand in Hand's 2008 **Speaker Series**

Part III

The Whole Child the Whole Time:

A Balanced Approach to Intervention of Young Children with Autism
Sunday, June 1st 1-4 p.m.

Presented by the Therapists of
Hand in Hand Family & Child Development Center



Pamela Jacobson MS, CCC, Hand in Hand's founder and Executive Director holds a Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology from the University of Washington and has 20 years experience treating children with a wide variety of communication disorders utilizing a team, family-centered approach to address the needs of the *whole* child. Having started the organization in her living room over 13 years ago, she is passionate about creating learning environments which foster each child's development within the context of their family, school and community.



Patricia Petersen, MA, OTR/L, graduated from USC with a Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy and has been working with children and families through hospital, school and clinic settings. As a parent of three children who have benefited from Occupational Therapy, Pat works with families to incorporate sensory strategies across settings to optimize learning. At Hand in Hand, Pat serves as the Supervisor of Motor Services, where she mentors students and supervises staff in the fields of Occupational and Physical Therapy.



Dyan Reilly, MA, received her Master's Degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks and has devoted much of her career building parenting programs to empower parents and strengthen parent-child relationships. Currently she serves as Hand in Hand's Director of Early Intervention, where she blends her extensive training in Floortime, child development and behavioral interventions to foster the social-emotional and school readiness goals of young children.

Part IV:

Sun., Oct. 12, 1-4 p.m.

Inclusion Specialist: An Alternative to Shadows & Aids in the Classroom
With Toni Isaacs, MA, Educator & Social Skills/Group Coordinator

Presentations are held at Hand in Hand Family & Child Development Center located at
17200 Ventura Blvd. Suite 112, Encino, CA 91316.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. Advance reservation is required. RSVP: (818) 986-7776

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Hand in Hand Family & Child Development Center is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization providing innovative and comprehensive therapy services to address developmental challenges of children and their families through a team approach.

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