



“Infants need to believe that they are loved because of who they are. We need sensitive caregivers who can communicate that.”—Magda Gerber

RIE® Foundations™ Course: Theory and Observations Online Intensive

THREE WEEKENDS IN FALL 2021: 10/29-31, 11/4-6, 11/12-14

The 60-hour comprehensive Certified™ Course is for those who want to develop and deepen their understanding of infant development and care. Life-altering shifts in awareness about who infants are as well as ourselves can emerge during this extraordinary journey.

Magda Gerber's Educaring® Approach, which can be applied in multiple settings such as the family, the childcare center, hospital and family childcare, “honors infants and young children as equal members in relationships, seen as competent human beings worthy of deep respect and appreciation. When allowed to unfold in their unique way and in their own individual time, children discover and inspire the best in themselves and in others.” (RIE® Mission Statement)

RIE Foundations training is an ideal resource for parents of infants or toddlers, soon-to-be parents, caregivers and other professionals and the very young children in their care. It approaches the art of teaching adults with the same respect that must be shown for infants.

Enrollment is limited to 10 so each student is mentored according to his or her goals. The course, which requires no prerequisites, includes lectures, discussions, experiential activities, videos, field observations at infant/toddler care centers, and a unique opportunity to observe Certified RIE® Parent-Infant Guidance classes. The cost: \$1295 tuition plus textbooks.

Topics include:

- . an overview of Magda Gerber's Educaring® Approach
- . gross/fine motor skills, cognitive and neurobiological social-emotional development
- . designing the environment
- . the art of observation
- . adults' and infants' needs, expectations, and learning
- . appropriate “curriculum” for infants and toddlers

For further information and/or to register, contact instructors:

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“I leave this class with a deeper understanding of the “why’s behind the [Educaring] approach. It made sense to treat all infants as capable beings however, in terms of specifics I learned why it is important to slow down during diaper time or to give 100% attention during other caregiving activities. I also did not know what that looked like or felt like.”

~ East Coast Foundations™ Student

