

The Middle Country Library Foundation

Invites you to

Save the Dates

November 9, 2010

January 11, 2011

February 8, 2011

for the

Distinguished Speakers Series 2010-11

Middle Country Public Library, Centereach

Originally created in 1999, the Distinguished Speakers Series was designed to support Long Island families by providing a forum for Long Island practitioners focusing on current issues affecting young children and families today from specialists in the field. Produced in collaboration with Long Island health and human service professionals, community, and corporate sponsors, the series fills an important continuing education need on Long Island. Attendees earn .2 CEU's and NYS OCFS licensed child care providers will receive 2 training credits per seminar. See reverse for 2010-11 series presenters and registration information.

Sponsors to date:

New York Community Bank Foundation; Early Years Institute; The Rauch Foundation; United Way Long Island; Giove Funeral Home

The 2010-11 Distinguished Series brochure/registration form will be available beginning September 13, 2010 at www.mcpl.lib.ny.us/foundation/dss.pdf
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presents

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Mathematical Thinking in Young Children: Supporting Early Math Development

Dr. Barbrina Ertle, Co-author of *Knowing the Mathematics in Early Childhood Mathematics*. In O. N. Saracho & B. Spodek (Eds.). *Contemporary Perspectives on Mathematics in Early Childhood Education*; Visiting Professor, Adelphi University

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Unlocking the Mystery of Play: Its Impact on Early Learning

Dr. Claire Rubman, Cognitive Developmental Psychologist and Child Development Expert; Professor, Suffolk Community College

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Learning and Bilingual Children

Dr. Esther Kogan, Author of *Gifted Bilingual Students: A Paradox?* ; Executive Director of the Speyer Legacy School; Adjunct Professor, Adelphi University

All seminars presented 9:30 – 11:00am at the Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd. Centereach, NY 11720

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