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# Explore+Discover Launches Parent Education Series Addresses Critical Issues of Infant and Toddle Care & Education

NEW YORK (April 28, 2014) –Explore+Discover, an early learning center, is launching a series of interactive seminars for parents that will deal with an expanding array of infant and toddler care and education issues.

The *Parent Education Series* will begin with a co-hosted event on May 21 with My Learning Springboard on the educational benefits of the Reggio Emilia approach to education. On June 1 Explore+Discover will hosted another event focused on the positive impact of tummy-time for infants that will include a presentation by Dan Rindler, Director of Child'Space NYC. Rindler will demonstrate how Child'Space's interactive approach to infants can help babies achieve true tummy-time comfort.

"These are just the first of many free parent events we will be holdings during the next year," said Renee Bock, Explore+Discover Educational Director. "Engaging parents on critical issues is central to Explore+Discover's mission to set a standard for infant and toddler care and education."

Explore+Discover is an emerging force in early childhood education. The group will open the first of more than 20 New York City centers this September for children 3 months to 2 years old. The inaugural center will be located at 444 Second Avenue (26<sup>th</sup> Street) in the Kips Bay/Gramercy Park region of Manhattan. The 5,000-square-foot facility includes eight classrooms, a community gathering space and an enclosed outdoor play area, among other features.

Explore+Discover's model is built on a comprehensive approach that includes a highly trained staff, an arts-oriented responsive curriculum and an innovative environment that is specifically geared to support the learning process of young children. The combined impact promotes social, physical and cognitive growth.

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"Unleashing the full potential of young children and putting them on a pathway towards a lifetime of learning requires the right environment, professional teachers, engaged parents and a curriculum that responds to infants and toddlers. Our Parent Education Series hopefully will build a strong support system for children whether they attend Explore+Discover's center or not," Bock added.

## Explore+Discover Parent Education Series

## Tummy-Time Solutions<sup>TM</sup>

## W/ Dan Rindler, Director of Child'Space NYC

Dan Rindler will demonstrate how the Child'Space Method of interacting through touch and movement can help your baby find true tummy-time comfort. This free workshop is open to all pre-crawling babies. Parent reception follows the presentation.

June 1, 2014 (11 AM-1 PM) Moving Body Resources 112 W 27th Street #400 New York, NY 10001

## **Infant+Toddler Development**

### through the Lens of Reggio Emilia

An interactive conversation on infant+toddler development and the educational benefits of the Reggio Emilia philosophy for parents and educators alike. Explore+Discover and My Learning Springboard senior staff will lead the discussion. A parent reception will follow the discussion.

May 21, 2014 (6:30 pm -8 pm) **My Learning Springboard** (Address provided at registration) Tribeca

For more information or to register for an event, please contact Jacqueline Marks at jmarks@explorerdiscover

### About Explore+Discover

Explore+Discover is dedicated to setting the standard for infant and toddler care and education—an experience of natural discovery where children thrive as confident, creative learners. Headquartered New York, N.Y., Explore+Discover is a member of the Koffler Family-owned group of education businesses, K3 Learning. The Kofflers are specialists in early childhood education, daycare, college preparatory support and special needs education. In the last 30 years they have helped transform the education landscape by creating many iconic brands that have helped thousands of children and their families.

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