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Autism Movement Therapy® Certification Workshop in Los Angeles

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March 19 & 20 2011



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<http://www.wgntv.com/news/medicalwatch/wgntv-autism-dance-jan28,0,1726122.story>

"Programs like Joanne's Autism Movement Therapy offer opportunities for our kids to develop the necessary and fundamental skills that benefit all our kids. Art saved my life!" - Temple Grandin, PhD



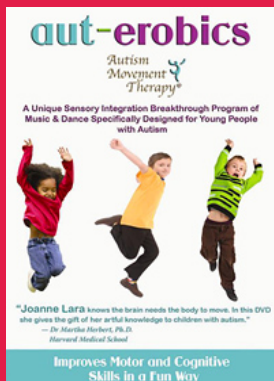
Join us for our next spring AMT Certification Workshop March 19 & 20th 2011 in LA



June 19 & 20th AMT
 Certification
 Denise Gucwa, Joanne Lara
 & Jessica Dull



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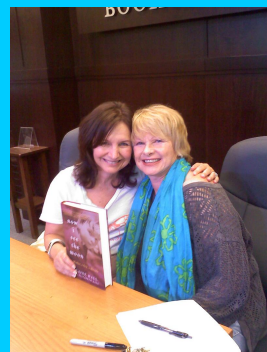
(October 16 & 17th 2010 AMT Certification LA)
 Lt-rt Barbara Delgado, Charlotte Mann, Rae Stewart, Barbara Ligeti, Joanne Lara, Lori Weaver, Melonka Renaldo, Lori Mulhall, Britta Lazenga)

The AMT Certification Training was awesome! You are sublime!! Thank you so much for your inspiration, graciousness, and generosity. This training was so much more than expected! I loved experiencing the movement class... and how you provided explicit examples, scenarios and suggestions... I also loved how you... merged the movement training with behavioral training using positive support strategies. I feel blessed to have experienced this training with you and all our amazing participants!!! YAY!!!!

- Esther Hyun, Los Angeles Unified School District, Special Education Teacher

Register now for the March 19 & 20th 2011 AMT
 Certification in Los Angeles, Ca
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Elaine Hall & Joanne Lara

"Joanne Lara seamlessly combines artistry with science as she takes the viewer through easy to understand, easy to implement movement exercises and activities for children with special needs. I highly recommend her aut-erobics DVD to any one who works with children on the autism spectrum." -Elaine Hall, *Founder The Miracle Project*

Hurry! Don't miss the spring 2011 Autism Movement Therapy Certification Workshop!

Register NOW!

"Give me the chance to come through.
All I ever needed was the music, and the mirror,
And the chance to dance..." *Cassie, A Chorus Line*



(Certification Workshop June 19 & 20 2010 LA, Ca)
Lt-rt Dee DiGioia, Michelle Kimball, Christy Godwin, Joanne Lara, Darcy Stubbs, Jessica Dull, Vida Landa, Kristen Beukers, Denise Gucwa & Adrienne Jankowski



"Realizing that the arts of movement and music are

important to all, Joanne elevates this vital component of intervention to new levels. People on the autism spectrum (as well as everyone else) need to move!"

-Stephen Shore, EdD

advocate & author

Professor Adelphi University, Speaker, *Beyond the Wall, Understanding Autism for Dummies*

"I have been doing AMT with the middle and high school kids for summer schools with the whole group together (with all the aides and teacher participating) and they LOVE it! It's fun to see all the faces light up when I walk into the room

because they know we're going to have fun! But it really melts my heart when I see the 2 high school severely autistic twins actually doing the moves in their way and smiling."

-Dee DiGioia Speech & Language Path, Mammoth Elementary School, Mammoth Lakes, Ca starfishdee@ymail.com

"Our staff and participants were very positively impacted by your presence here, and we are conducting classes on a regular basis using your methods and materials. You are welcome back when you are next in Chi-town." Jim Haptonstahl - Director Seguin Services, Chicago, IL
<http://www.seguin.org/>

"I don't know where to begin but Jess & I want to give a BIG thank you for this past weekend. We could not have asked for a better experience. What you have created is awesome & you should be so proud of your accomplishments. After seeing you in action I think you are doing what you were meant to do. You are so inspiring and empowering to children, parents and people like me. Thank you so much for the this opportunity. Thanks again & we "like the way you think!"

- Denise Gucwa, Jessica Dull
Cert Workshop June 19 & 20 LA
Denise Gucwa's School of Dance
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"Joanne Lara is a true expert in the field of autism. She has a remarkable knowledge, education and experience base from which she has developed and created Autism Movement Therapy as a new conceptual practice. I attended a workshop with her in Chicago, Illinois in March 2010 where I was able to see Joanne fully engage young autistic students. Her rapport and professionalism with parents is also highly noteworthy. I highly recommend both Joanne Lara and Autism Movement Therapy."

- Bob Hudson, MA, M Ed Intervention Specialist--Special Education & Gifted, Cleveland Metropolitan School

District Robert.E.Hudson@cmsdnet.net(CMSD)



"I had an absolutely amazing time at your workshop. I learned so much- even just seeing you interact with the children was a learning experience." - Rebecca Pikula, Teacher, (Hubbard Street Dance Center, Chicago, IL)

Joanne Lara has been instrumental in the further enrichment of my skills and knowledge, especially in developing our Autism Certificate at National University. Thus the exploration of 'Autism' only benefits from Joanne and her work." -Kay Dee Caywood, Ph.D., Lead Faculty, Special Education, National University

Register on-line at www.autismmovementtherapy.com

When: Sat & Sun March 19 & 20, 2011

Where: R & R Arts Center

15359 Cohasset St Van Nuys, Ca 91406

323 240-0361 10 - 3 pm \$750.00

With Joanne Lara, MA Special Education CSUN

BA Dance, CCTC Mod/Severe K-12 Ed Specialists #060051461

Core Adjunct Faculty National University

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Sherman Oaks & Los Angeles, Ca

Candidates receive AMT Certification along with an Autism Movement Therapy® Handbook & an aut-erobics® DVD. Designed for parents, teachers, paraprofessionals, caregivers, dancers, professionals & individuals on ASD spectrum to develop skills and strategies for instruction of Autism Movement Therapy®. Movement & music, connecting left & right hemispheres of the brain for a "whole brain" cognitive re-mapping approach to increase on-task activity, social skills & speech & language skills is explored through sequencing and patterning techniques. Workshop consists of short PowerPoint lectures & discussions, a 45 minute class followed by an activities & strategies practicum each day.

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Enrollment limited; all levels welcome; advance enrollment required. www.autismmovementtherapy.com to register on-line or call 323.240.0361

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Airtel Plaza Hotel
<http://www.airtelplaza.com/>**

Joanne Lara, MA founder Autism Movement Therapy, Inc a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, the aut-erobics® DVD, adjunct faculty National University featured on: KPFK, KCRW, Parents TV, Foxnews.com, abc 7 News, KCSN 88.5 FM, LA Shrink Wrap, Health Net Radio, Autism One Radio, KBUL 970AM Tommy B Show, WVNJ Sam Greenfield Show, For the People w/ Chuck Harder, CRN Digital Talk Radio: The George Putnam Show, Denver Post, UPI.com & Forbes



Pictured is Seguin participant Andrew Pittman (pictured left) among staff and others with Joanne Lara (pictured right) during this exciting and productive workshop.

In March, Semin hosted a one-day Autism... Since then, Semin staff members have utilized

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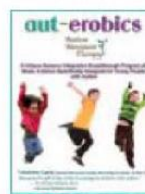
WOW-YOU REALLY CAN FEEL BETTER!
By Rev. Louisa A. Dyer and Laura E. Cirolia



The WOW book offers new spiritual technology to connect with the present moment. The authors guide willing participants with hand positions and active meditations. The WOW process gives readers tangible tools to release stuck patterns and move towards universal love. The book offers three options. The two facilitated MetaScripts are WOW-in-Love and the WOW; they're also created the SoloWOW, complete with MP3 audio guidance. The painbody, defined by Eckhart Tolle, can be transformed through these easy and effective techniques. WWW.THEWOWPROCESS.COM

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→ Joanne Lara Speaks About Autism (Video clip from ARTS a film about possibilities, disabilities & the arts directed by Keri Bowers)

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Joanne Lara Speaks About Autism





Joanne Lara MA, is an adjunct professor at National University in Los Angeles, California. Lara earned her master's in Special Education; Moderate/Severe & Multiple Disabilities from California State University, Northridge and her B.A. in Dance from the University of South Florida. She holds a CCTC California Moderate/Severe Education Specialist K-12 teaching credential and taught in the Los Angeles Unified School District for over 10 years, where she worked exclusively with students with autism. Founder of Autism Movement Therapy, Inc a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit and [aut-erobics](#) the DVD, Ms Lara teaches Autism Movement Therapy classes in Van Nuys, Ca where she has her private academic and behavior consultation practice. For more info call 323 240-0361 or visit www.autismmovementtherapy.com

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