

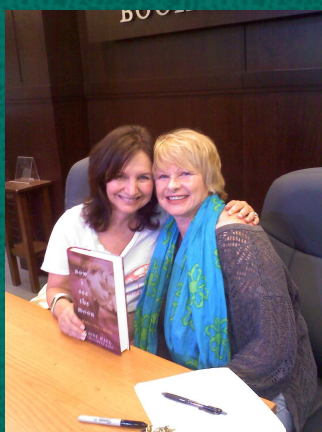
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## Autism Movement Therapy® Certification Workshop in Los Angeles

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"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** Professor Adelphi University, author *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@gmail.com](mailto:starfishdee@gmail.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. After the seminar we went out to dinner & could not stop talking about AMT & bringing it to the Philly area. We are so pumped about your program. 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 what you think!" - Denise Gucwa, Jessica Dull - Cert Workshop June 19 & 20 LA Denise Gucwa's School of Dance [gucwadance@comcast.net](mailto:gucwadance@comcast.net)

"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](mailto: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, 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**

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**Register on-line at [www.autismmovementtherapy.com](http://www.autismmovementtherapy.com)**

**When: Sat & Sun October 16 & 17, 2010**

**Where: R & R Arts Center**

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**323 240-0361 10 - 3 pm \$750.00**

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**Joanne Lara, MA founder Autism Movement Therapy, Inc a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, the aut-erobics® DVD, adjunct faculty National University featured on: 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.*

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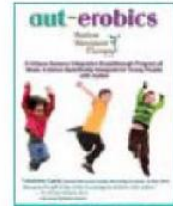


The WOW book offers new spiritual technology to connect with the present moment. The authors guide willing participants with hand positions and active meditations. The WOW process gives readers tangible tools to release stuck patterns and move towards universal love. The book offers three options. The 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](http://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



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