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# Autism Movement Therapy® Certification Workshop in Los Angeles

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**New** June 25 & 26 2011



Join us for our next AMT Certification Workshop in LA, Ca June 25 & 26th 2011



March 19 & 20th AMT Certification

(Counter clockwise: Rosann Bernardin, Betty De La Torre, Karey Jaeger, Sonia Sandoval, Judy Jones, Tess Cacciatore, Kristi Buckner, Penny Ranan, Joanne Lara)

In appreciation of your genuine passion and dedication to individuals on the spectrum, I just want to thank you once again for sharing and passing on your knowledge in your certification course this past weekend.



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



Dr Temple Grandin, PhD, well known author, advocate and Colorado State University professor, tells us that 'repetitive rocking motion that requires a person to continually find and refind their balance stimulates areas of the brain where learning receptors are located.'

I absolutely love your positivity and find it refreshing as well as inspiring.  
-Penny Feinstein-Ranan, MA, DTR, Nicky's World, Tarzana, Ca

"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

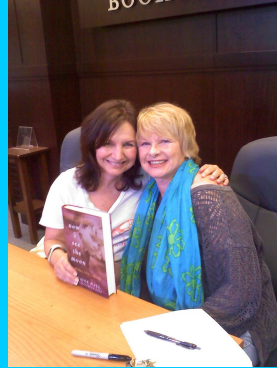


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AMT Certification in Los Angeles, Ca

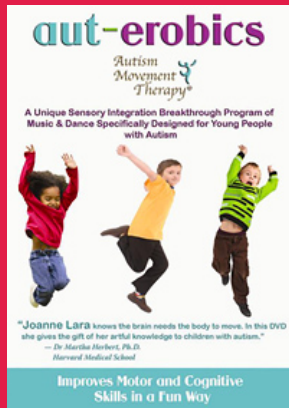
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Elaine Hall & Joanne Lara

"Joanne Lara seamlessly combines artistry with science as she takes the viewer through easy to understand, easy to implement movement exercises and activities



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**Autism the Musical**



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 summer 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)





(Certification Workshop Oct 2010 LA, Ca - Lt-rt Barbara Delgado, Charlotte Mann, Rae Stewart, Barbara Ligeti, Joanne Lara, Lori Weaver, Melonka Renaldo, Lori Mulhall, Britta Lazenga)



"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, advocate & author

"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](mailto: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  
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, 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

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

**When: Sat & Sun June 25 & 26, 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  
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School of Education  
Dept Special Education  
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](http://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: KPFFK, 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, Seguin hosted a one-day Autism... Since then, Seguin staff members have utilized...

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### BOOKS

**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](http://WWW.THEWOWPROCESS.COM)

### DVDs

**AUT-EROBICS**  
**AUTISM MOVEMENT THERAPY**



Special-needs educator Joanne Lara has the perfect heartwarming solution for working with autistic children and students—and it's simple and fun. The answer: dance, dance, dance. Aut-erobics cleverly engages the whole brain and body with music and movement to improve motor and cognitive skills in children with autism. Whether

its following simple movement sequences or moving to their own beat, children will energize mind and body all while having fun dancing.

[WWW.AUTISMMOVEMENTTHERAPY.COM](http://WWW.AUTISMMOVEMENTTHERAPY.COM)

→ 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](http://www.autismmovementtherapy.com)

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