

# 24th Annual RIE™ Infant/Toddler Conference for Parents and Professionals

Protecting Free Play in the Earliest Years:  
What We Can Do

April 6, 2013



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"Babies are born knowing how to play.  
They don't need to be taught."

-Magda Gerber,  
RIE Founding Director



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April 6, 2013  
Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA

**Why Infant/Toddler Play Matters: Fostering  
Self-Regulation and Executive Function for  
Social-Emotional and Cognitive Development**

Keynote by Deborah J. Leong, PhD  
Co-author of Tools of the Mind, The Vygotskian Approach  
to Early Childhood Education

For further information about the Conference  
and to register, go to [rie.org/conference](http://rie.org/conference)

Advance registration closes January 31, 2013