

Keynote Speaker

**Cindy Rzasa Bess, PHD**

Keynote Speaker **Cindy Rzasa Bess, PHD.** is a Developmental Psychologist and a recognized professional speaker and educator. She has extensive expertise in early childhood development and education. She recently published a book on early childhood education "The View From the Little Chair in the Corner".



Questions?

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## DIRECTIONS:

### From the Hutchinson River Parkway:

Take the Hutchinson River Parkway to Exit 23 N. Proceed on Mamaroneck Avenue for 5 lights. Turn right onto Heatherbloom Road. The entrance to Burke is on your immediate left. (If you pass Bryant Avenue you have gone too far.) Look for signs to Building #4.

### From Route 287 East:

Take Exit 9A/Westchester Ave. Make right at first light onto Bryant Avenue. Proceed four lights and make left onto Mamaroneck Ave. At first light make left onto Heatherbloom Road and an immediate left into Burke.

### By Bus:

Take the Beeline bus to White Plains Trans-Center. Then take bus number 60/63 to Burke.

Free parking is available in the lots in front of Building #4

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## The Child Care Council of Westchester

### 2013 Spring Conference



Keynote Speaker:  
**Cindy Rzasa Bess, PhD**

Saturday, April 20, 2013  
**8:45AM – 12:30PM**

Burke Rehabilitation Center  
Building #4  
785 Mamaroneck Ave  
White Plains, New York 10605

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Westchester County Office for Women

## 2013 SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Join us for a half day training focusing on language development in infants and toddlers. Highlights include workshop for Group/Family Child Care Providers and workshop for Spanish speaking providers and teachers

**8:45 am- 9:15 am**

Registration and Breakfast

**9:15 am -10:30 am**

Keynote Address

*Look Who's Talking...*

*Enhancing and Aiding Language  
Development in Very Young Children*

**10:45 am – 12:30pm**

Workshops A, B, C and D

(Please register for one workshop)

Certificate of attendance will be awarded  
for 3 hours and .3 CEU's

## MORNING WORKSHOPS:

### Workshop A - Guiding the Social/Emotional Development of Infants and Toddlers

**Presenter: Cindy Rzasa Bess, PhD**

This workshop will look at how our time and attention benefits young children. We will look at the social and emotional development of infants and toddlers and techniques to enhance their development.

### Workshop B - For Family Child Care Providers- Early Literacy - It's Not All About Reading

**Presenter: Maureen Barbelet, MA**

**Early Childhood Consultant**

Exciting ideas to introduce a love for reading, use of vocabulary and talking to mixed age groups of young children.

### Workshop C - Communication - It's More Than Talk

**Presenter: Mary Lou Sgro, MA,  
Westchester Community College,  
Early Childhood Education Faculty**

Infants and toddlers are learning that words have meaning. Adults can support language and literacy by interpreting non-verbal cues, using words, gestures, and print. This hands-on session will engage participants in activities that promote communication.

### Workshop D - Nuevas Palabras: El Idioma del Hogar y la Preparación para la Escuela para los Niños Bilingües Pequeños

**Presenter: Zoila Tazi, PhD, Department of  
Childhood Education, Mercy College**

¿Qué pueden hacer los profesionales que trabajan con niños pequeños para ayudar a prepararlos para la escuela si no hablan inglés en casa? ¿Qué consejo le damos a los padres de familia?

## REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration by 4/9/13

\$25 CCCW Member \$40 Non-member

\$10 late fee on any registration  
received after 4/ 9/13

Registration includes breakfast  
and classroom materials for  
each participant

\*College students will receive  
Member rate\*

Register online! at [ChildCareWestchester.org](http://ChildCareWestchester.org)

or mail completed registration  
form and payment to:

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Scarsdale, NY 10583