

## Keynote Speaker: Cindy Bess, Ph.D.

Keynote Speaker, Cindy Rzasz Bess, PhD, is a developmental psychologist and 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*.



### Registration Fees

Registration by April 17:

\$30 CCCW Member

\$45 Non-Member

**(\$10 late fee on any registration received after April 17)**

Eligible for EIP scholarship funds.

Includes breakfast and classroom materials.



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The conference is at  
**Burke Rehabilitation Center  
Building #4  
785 Mamaroneck Ave  
White Plains, NY**

### Directions to conference:

**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 and an immediate left into Burke.

**From North on the Taconic Parkway:** Travel southbound and bear left to enter the Sprain Brook Parkway. Follow signs to Route 287 East. 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.

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.

**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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## 2015 Spring Conference

## for Family & Group Family Providers

*Nurture, Guide, Grow:  
Building Relationships with  
Children of All Ages*

Saturday, April 25,  
8:30 am-12:45 pm



Held at the Burke Rehabilitation Center  
White Plains, NY



## 2015 Spring Conference for Family & Family Group Providers

8:30am- 9:00 am  
Registration and Breakfast

9:00am -10:45am  
Keynote Address: **Cindy Bess**

**Setting the Tone - Building Relationships  
with Children of All Ages**

Children grow and learn in programs where adults nurture and support them. Children must have trusting relationships with their caregivers. Let's look at how a quality program and respectful relationships help children to succeed.

11:00am – 12:45pm  
Workshops A, B, C, D

Please register for one workshop.

**Certificate of attendance will be  
awarded for 3.5 hours and .35 CEU's**

## Morning Workshops:

11:00am – 12:45pm

Workshops A, B, C, D Please register for one workshop.

**Workshop A: Setting Limits--Just Another  
Way to Guide Behavior**

**Presenter: Cindy Bess**

Wouldn't it be great if kids came PRE-disciplined? Let's explore the NEW style of behavior management together. Approach guiding children with the right attitude and expectations. Learn new approaches and tools that make limits easier for the children to follow and help them learn new skills that they can use for a lifetime.

**Workshop B: Mixed-Age Environment is  
Curriculum**

**Presenter: Carol Robinson, Director,  
Children's Learning Center, White Plains  
YWCA**

We'll explore the family child care environment and empower providers to use their family atmosphere to support the needs of all children through everyday interactions and routines. Mixed-age curriculum, the developmental domains, and strategies for implementing curriculum will be identified.

Questions?

Please contact Leah Bratton at  
[LeahB@cccwny.org](mailto:LeahB@cccwny.org)

**Workshop C: For Owners & Providers -  
Super Staff Supervision: 10 Strategies for  
Success**

**Presenter: Idie Benjamin, Director,  
Professional Development, CCCW**

Learn skills to work with your staff in effective ways. Discover the best ways to communicate and build a team that will provide a program that operates smoothly. Develop your supervisory skills and successfully meet all challenges. We will apply this approach to different situations you may encounter.

**Workshop D: La Fantástica Maquinaria del  
Cerebro: Su Desarrollo y Como Cada  
Experiencia Cuenta**

**Presenter: Aniberca Rosario, Especialista  
Bilingüe de Mejoramiento de Calidad,  
CCCW**

El cerebro es el único órgano del ser humano que al nacer no está completamente desarrollado. Cada experiencia que el niño tiene cuenta, y las personas que le proveen cuidado juegan un papel crucial en el desarrollo de su cerebro. Durante este entrenamiento interactivo trabajaremos en cómo programar un "juego dirigido e intencionado" que ayude al desarrollo saludable del cerebro.

## Register online!

at [ChildCareWestchester.org](http://ChildCareWestchester.org)

or mail completed registration form and payment to:  
Child Care Council of Westchester

