

JOIN US ON AUGUST 23, 2014

**Foothill College Early Childhood Leadership Institute  
and  
Children's Learning Cottage**

**Present**

**12 Best Practices for Early Childhood Education with  
National keynote Speaker Ann Lewin-Benham**

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30-12:30pm**

**Agenda**

**Registration- 9:00-9:30a.m.  
Continental Breakfast  
Tea & coffee will be served**

**Welcome-9:30-9:40**

**Keynote Speaker 9:40-11:40**

**Q&A- 11:40-12:30**

**Book signing after lecture  
(Books will be available for sale)**

**Foothill College**

**Lecture Hall, Bldg. I**

**Middlefield Campus**

**4000 Middlefield Rd.**

**Palo Alto, CA. 94303**

**\*Professional growth hours available**

Popular nationally known educator/author Ann will present the topic of 12 Best Practices for Early Childhood Education. Ms. Lewin-Benham draws on her vast experience with the Reggio Approach but also play-based and Montessori approaches to early childhood education. These practices will be demonstrated throughout her presentation with scenarios from classrooms and powerful images showcasing the outcome of using each practice.



**\$10 Students (Student ID required)**

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**(Register early, limited space available.)**

**Ann Lewin-Benham**, educator and author, has over four decades experience

in early education. In 1975 she founded and for 20 years ran the Capital Children's Museum, Washington, DC, a large, pioneering "hands-on" learning center. In 1989 she founded the Model Early Learning Center (MELC), Washington, DC for Head Start-eligible 3 to 6-year-olds. It was a showcase for using the Reggio Approach (Reggio Emilia, Italy) in urban USA. The Reggio Schools accredited the MELC for excellence in adapting their approach. Her first book on the MELC is *Possible Schools: The Reggio Approach to Urban Education* (2006). Her second book is *Powerful Children: Understanding How to Teach and Learn Using the Reggio Approach* (2008). Her 3rd book, *Infants and Toddlers at Work* on cognition in children 0 to 3 is a best seller as is her 4<sup>th</sup> book, *Twelve Best Practices for Early Childhood Education*. Ann lectures frequently to parents and educators and in classrooms, literally "fanny on the floor," she demonstrates diverse practices for teachers of children from 0 to 6. **Tickets available at [www.clcottage.com](http://www.clcottage.com) (link to Eventbrite)**