

## Joyful Beginnings



A program for parents and infants up to the age of 18 months. Families meet in a warm, relaxed setting where babies discover the world at their own pace. Parents will enhance their inner wisdom and natural ability to parent while learning rhymes and songs to use during care giving.

\$100 / 7 week session

**Mondays** 12:30 – 2:00pm  
Winter: Jan 7 to Feb 25, 2008  
(no class Feb 11)  
Spring: Apr 7 to May 26, 2008  
(no class May 19)

## Playful Discoveries



A program for parents and children aged 18 months to 3 years. Children play freely with simple, natural toys with the parent nearby. Adults enjoy conversation and learning while making a seasonal craft. All join together to share a healthy snack, songs, rhymes and finger plays and outside time.

\$250 / 10 week session

**Mondays** 9:15 – 11:45am  
Winter: Jan 7 to Mar 10, 2008  
Spring: Apr 7 to Jun 16, 2008  
(no class May 19)

**Tuesdays** 9:15 – 11:45am  
Winter: Jan 8 to Mar 11, 2008  
Spring: Apr 8 to Jun 10, 2008

We are currently accepting registrations for these programs.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to register, please contact the school at **905-773-0044**.

You may also download registration forms at [www.willowchildrensgarden.com](http://www.willowchildrensgarden.com)

### Workshop / Seminar Registration:

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Session / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we add your email to our contact list? **Y N**

Payment attached: \_\_\_\_\_

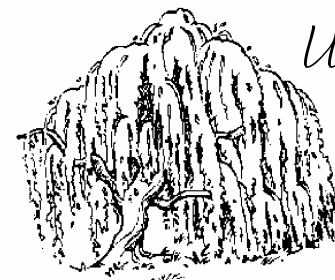
You may add your name to a seminar or class list by email or telephone. In order to finalize your registration, cheque or cash payment must be made by the registration deadline or your spot may be offered to people on the waiting list.

Cheques are payable to:  
**Willow Children's Garden**

And may be mailed to:  
Willow Children's Garden  
15 Blackforest Drive  
Richmond Hill, Ontario  
L4E 2P6

LOCATION: Unless otherwise specified, all workshops/seminars will be held at  
**15040 Yonge Street, Aurora**  
**(above Needles & Knits)**

For more information:  
[info@willowchildrensgarden.com](mailto:info@willowchildrensgarden.com)  
**905-773-0044**



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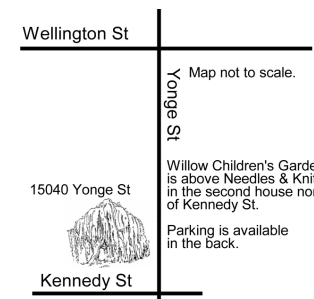
This is a new initiative offering an exploration of the philosophy and practices of Waldorf Early Childhood education.

We are committed to supporting the natural and healthy development of the young child through imaginative play, movement, purposeful work, creativity, storytelling and discovery in the child's environment.

## Open House

Please come and visit, meet our teachers, play and enjoy a puppet show with your child.

*Saturday, November 24*  
*10:00–11:30 a.m.*



*15040 Yonge Street, Aurora*  
*905 - 773 - 0044*

*[www.willowchildrensgarden.com](http://www.willowchildrensgarden.com)*

# Practical Parenting

*Seminars for Parents and Caregivers*

During this series of evening seminars we will share and explore practical tips to support our daily journey of parenting. You are invited to attend all the seminars or pick and choose as suits your needs and schedule.

Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 / seminar

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| November 27 | <b>Discipline</b>                                  |
| February 12 | <b>Exploring the Senses</b><br>with Heidi Vukovich |
| February 26 | <b>More on the Senses</b><br>with Heidi Vukovich   |
| TBA         | <b>Conscious Parenting</b><br>with Arlene Thorn    |
| April 8     | <b>Sleep and Bedtime</b>                           |
| May 13      | <b>Discipline</b>                                  |

Please register at least one week in advance. For more information, call Karen at 905 – 773 – 0044.

# Wet Felting Workshop

Come and join Nicole August for a beginners wet felting workshop. Experience the way that wool fleece, some warm soapy water and the loving pressure of your hands can create a special gift for your little ones. You will create a beautiful Easter egg that encloses a Springtime surprise and learn the skills needed to create many imaginative treasures. All materials are included, but please bring a hand towel. Please register by February 18th as this class is limited to 10 participants.

*Saturday, March 1, 2008*  
*9:30 am – Noon \$20*

# Establishing Rhythm in a Hectic World



*A Seminar for Parents*

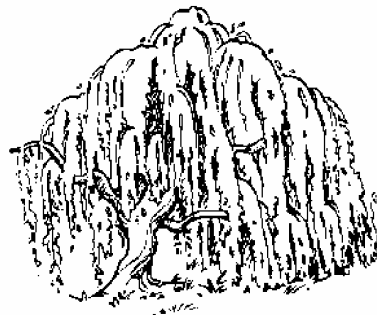
Life in our modern world has become very fast. With all the hustle and bustle of work, school, scheduled recreation, the demands of home and health, and the pressure to maintain the status quo, many of us have lost our connection to the simple, basic rhythms of life.

Setting a schedule helps remind you of appointments and work obligations but it does little to nurture you or your family. Rhythm is more than a routine to follow - a good rhythm restores and nourishes us while providing predictability and security for our growing children.

Join Karen Weyler for a workshop where you will explore practical ways to establish a healthy home rhythm for your family. Please register 2 weeks in advance.

*Saturday, April 26, 2008*

*9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$25*



*15040 Yonge Street, Aurora*  
*905 – 773 – 0044*

*www.willowchildrensgarden.com*

# Waldorf Doll Making

*2 Day Workshop*

Please join Karen Berg over two weekends and create a one-of-a-kind, 14" to 16" Waldorf dress-up doll. Only basic sewing skills are required as, over the course of the workshop, you will learn the skills needed to produce a family heirloom.

All materials (including several options for skin tone and hair colour) are included in the cost of the workshop. Please bring a snack - tea will be provided. Please note that this class is limited to 10 participants.

Registration Deadline:  
March 8, 2008.

Use the form provided or download registration forms at  
[www.willowchildrensgarden.com](http://www.willowchildrensgarden.com)  
or call 905-773-0044

*Two Saturdays!*

*March 29 and April 5, 2008*

*9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

*\$95.00*

