



**North Central Parenting Group  
2008-9 Instructor Roster**

<b>Teacher : Monique Nelson</b> Email: <a href="mailto:monique@inelsons.com">monique@inelsons.com</a>	<b>Class: Pre-Infant</b> <b>(Pregnancy)</b>
<p><b>A native of Arizona . Monique received her Bachelor's of Science degree from Arizona State University in biology/premed. However, she had a slight change in career plans when she met and married her husband of 12 years, David. She decided to stay in the Valley and went back to school to attain an Associates of Arts degree in Nursing. She went on to become a registered nurse with a focus in pediatrics. When not teaching Monique works part time as a pediatric triage/advice nurse for North Scottsdale Pediatric Associates, where she has been employed the past 15 years. She is the proud parent of Taylor age 9 and Dylan age 4.</b></p>	
<b>Class Rep: Erin Ashby</b>	

<b>Teacher : Monique Nelson</b> Email: <a href="mailto:monique@inelsons.com">monique@inelsons.com</a>	<b>Class: Infant I</b> <b>(0-6 Months)</b>
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<b>Class Rep:</b>	

<b>Teacher : Lynne Kenney</b> Email: <a href="mailto:lynnemkenney@aol.com">lynnemkenney@aol.com</a>	<b>Class: Infant II</b> <b>(7-12 months)</b>
<p><b>Lynne Kenney, PsyD is a pediatric psychologist and The Family Coach with North Scottsdale Pediatrics. After 20 years in psychology, Lynne has learned that it is best to go to where the problem lives in order to solve it. So you'll find her on the tennis court, in the nursery, at the breakfast table and in the local diner practicing skills for better living with families.</b></p>	
<p><b>Dr. Kenney earned her Doctorate in Psychology from Pepperdine University in 1992. She has advanced fellowship training in forensic psychology and developmental pediatric psychology from Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center/UCLA Medical School. Lynne is the co-producer of six videos for babies developed by BabyFirst TV. As the mother of two children, Lynne values the contributions of parents in</b></p>	

guiding their children's lives. She loves to cook, swim, ride horses and read with her husband and children Olivia age 9 and Alexis age 7.

Class Rep: **Libby Short**

Teacher : **Patti Carter**

Email: [patticarter@aol.com](mailto:patticarter@aol.com)

Class: **Pre-Toddler**  
(13-18 Months)

An Arizona native, Patti has a Bachelor's degree in Education, a Master's degree in Counseling, a Law degree, and a Professional Certificate in Nonprofit Management. Over the past sixteen years, she has conducted a variety of workshops and courses on child development, parenting, and family relationships. She also has her own consulting business and works with a variety of nonprofit organizations. Patti has been married to Ray for 23 years and has three children: Leah 22, Mark 20 and Steven 18.

Class Rep: **Kelly Bramlett and Diana Munger**

Teacher : **Charlotte Scott**

Email: [CVSSHS@cox.net](mailto:CVSSHS@cox.net)

Class: **Toddler I**  
(19-24 Months)

Charlotte has a BA with a specialty in Early Childhood. Her graduate work is in Adult Education and Child Development. She has taught all levels of early childhood and always had parent education as a part of the curriculum. She formed the first Parent /Toddler Interaction program at Christ Church School and at Paradise Valley United Methodist Preschool and taught parents and their toddlers for over 20 years. She was the Director of Paradise Valley United Methodist Church Preschool for five years. She has taught Discipline, Toddler Development and Family/School Interactions at Rio Salado , Gateway, Glendale and Paradise Valley Community Colleges. She also does workshops and consulting for preschools. Charlotte is a wife of 42 years and a mother of three children: ages 40, 35 and 31. She has six grandchildren and a new one due in February. This will be Charlotte 's eleventh year with NCPG.

Class Rep: **Kellie Parker**

Teacher : **Barb Grady**

Email: [barb.grady@Parenting-Plus.com](mailto:barb.grady@Parenting-Plus.com)

Class: **Toddler II**  
(25-30 Months)

Barb Grady begins her 18th year teaching for NCPG. She is a nationally certified counselor and counselor at GateWay Community College. Barb has taught grades K, 1, and 2 prior to becoming a parenting instructor. In 1999, Barb began her business, Parenting Plus, where she offers couples classes, personal growth groups, individual consulting and life/parent coaching for both adults and children. Barb has two daughters: Jody, 23, who is a nurse and recently engaged, and Annie who is in her second year at the University of Arizona. Barb is delighted to return this year to share, motivate and inspire toddler parents.

Class Rep: **Karin Conway**

<b>Teacher : Barb Iversen</b> Email: <a href="mailto:barbiversen@cox.net">barbiversen@cox.net</a>	<b>Class: Preschool I</b> <b>(31-36 Months)</b>
<p>Barb Iversen has a B.S. in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Counseling from Arizona State University. She has developed curricula and provided instruction on many child development, parenting, and adolescent health issues, in a variety of settings, for the past twenty years, and worked with families and children in her counseling and consulting practice in Mesa from 1994 to 2004. Barb is an adjunct faculty member at Phoenix College and has taught in the Child and Family Studies program for the past ten years. She is also the Parent Involvement Program Coordinator for the Arizona PTA. In this position, she administers a grant program, develops parent education content, and provides parenting workshops on sensitive issues to local PTA's on a statewide basis. Barb has two grown sons and an adorable granddaughter who will be two in January 2009.</p>	
<b>Class Rep: Kim Klein</b>	

<b>Teacher : Tibby Cornelius</b> Email: <a href="mailto:drcorn@quest.net">drcorn@quest.net</a>	<b>Class: Preschool II &amp; Preschool III</b> <b>(36-48 Months)</b>
<p>Tibby Cornelius is CEO (Coordinator of Exciting Optimism) of Jest in Time. She founded Jest in Time 16 years ago to teach and motivate others to invite more laughter, humor and play into their lives. Tibby has a BA in Psychology from Westmont College, Master of Counseling Degree from ASU, Certified Parent Effectiveness Training Instructor, Certified MegaSkills Instructor, Certified Positive Discipline Instructor, Adjunct Faculty of Phoenix College, Faculty of AGTS, Certified Laughter Leader. Tibby has been happily married to Dennis for 37 years and has 3 huge grown Sons, 3 adorable Daughters-in-law and 6 wonderful grandchildren! She has worked with thousands of people nationally teaching them how to live happily ever laughter.</p>	
<b>Class Rep: Signe Brackman and Molly Klein</b>	

<b>Teacher : Diane Mote</b> Email: <a href="mailto:dianemote@cox.net">dianemote@cox.net</a>	<b>Class: Pre-K</b> <b>(49-59 Months)</b>
<p>Diane will continue to teach the Pre-K class for NCPG. She has Master's Degrees in Counseling and Special Education and does workshops, consulting and teaching, while maintaining a private practice in North Central Phoenix. Diane's practice includes family issues, child therapy, couples therapy and adult issues. She receives referrals from the Children's Health Center at St. Joseph's Hospital, and other public and private schools across the Valley. Diane has been married to her husband, David, for 33 years and has two daughters, Sara, age 31 and Amy age 27. Both have pursued degrees in psychology. Diane is the author of the book, "Walking In Backwards: Vignettes of Healing Through Therapy" which was published in 2007. She is also a contributing writer to Raising Arizona Kids magazine.</p>	