

NEWS flash

EDITOR'S NOTE

In between the Touch Talk newsletter, there will be regular News Flash notices to share little bits of information with everyone. I am excited to share Margo's letter below:

Dear Cimi's

Everybody is always asking for extra training in certain subjects. We decided to have the continued education on the growing child this year. This training is for children between 4 years and 12 years of age. It is called "Massage in the Schools Programme."

For us here in SA we would concentrate more on the play schools, creche's, nursery schools, child stimulation groups etc. This training has amazing benefits and is offered over the world. The trainer who is coming out has been with IAIM for more than 30 years and is amazing. She was my mentor during my training process. In fact, she was the trainer who trained Ronel and I as instructors.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the International Association of Infant Massage is to promote nurturing touch and communication through training, education and research so that parents, caregivers and children are loved, valued and respected throughout the world community.



We need to have a full training as she is coming out from Canada and her assistant is coming from Belgium. Please have a good think about joining the training as this is the only continued education that we are having this year.

We are giving all the CIMI's a discount of R300 and so the price will be R2800. VERY WORTH IT! You will qualify immediately on the last day.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH THE TRAINING!

But, we have even more to offer you: The first TEN Cimi's that send me their massage in the schools enrolment form for the training in Johannesburg (24th - 25th June 2017) will only need to pay R1500 for the entire training. You will receive more than a 50% discount!!! Make this count. Hurry and enroll!

Respectfully

Margo



MASSAGE IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Nurturing Touch for Older Children

24 - 25 June 2017 - Norcott, Johannesburg
Course Co-ordinator: Margo Kilborn
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Trainers: Sylvie Héту and Claudio Natale

What is the MISP, Massage in Schools Program?

MISP is a highly successful and professional program of positive touch for children throughout the world. It has currently been implemented into more than 35 countries and is receiving respect and acclaim at an international level.

Mis Elmsater and Sylvie Hetu created MISP in 2000, as a means of realizing their vision that every child in the world would receive nurturing positive touch every day.

The MISP is:

- For children aged 4 - 12
- A child-to-child massage program done on the back, neck, arms and head
- For children to give to each other through their clothes
- Given and received with the child's permission
- Done only after having obtained official permission from the parents
- A 10 -15 minute daily routine

What are the benefit of massage in schools?

- Children become calmer
- Concentration is improved
- Children become more confident
- It teaches children to respect themselves and each other
- It helps children to distinguish between positive and negative touch
- It reduces bullying and aggressive behaviour

What is covered by the two-day training course?

- The background of the program and why it works
- The benefits of MISP for children, teachers, schools and society
- How the MISP links to child development
- How current research supports the MISP
- How the MISP activates the brain, and nervous system, reducing stress and anxiety in children, and making them available for learning
- The MISP massage routine
- The MISP and special needs, ADHD, Autism
- How to incorporate touch and movement into the learning of all school subjects
- How to implement the program in schools as well as community centres for children and their parents

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Nurturing Touch for Older Children ...continued

What does the Instructor's certificate allow me to do?

- You will be able to implement the Massage in Schools Program into schools and organizations, by teaching the massage routine to the children
- You will be able to charge schools and organizations for implementation and the certificate gives you a professionally recognized international qualification through which to earn money
- Teach parents and children classes privately or in groups in community centres

Who can attend the course?

- Teachers, teaching assistants, principals, school nurses
- Parents, therapists, child psychologists
- All other professionals working with, or involved with children

What is included in the price?

- Two-day course with a good balance of intensive instruction and practical work
- Professional training manual and comprehensive qualified Instructor status
- Certificate on completion of the course acknowledging qualified Instructor status
- 1-year free membership with the Massage in Schools Association in South Africa
- Refreshments during the course

Banking Details:

IAIM Training

Nedbank

Account No: 1423 003284

Branch: Randburg

Branch Code: 198405

Please email proof of payment, together with your completed enrollment form to Margo:

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