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Below are details regarding the upcoming Infant Massage Instructor Certification training

Training Details:

Date: May 8-11, 2018
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Place: Bronson Athletic Club
6789 Elm Valley Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Phone: Michael Curtis, International Trainer and US Board President
818-878-0779

Lunch and Snacks:

Light refreshments will be available during the training. Lunch is on your own and scheduled from 12 noon until 1:00 PM each day.

Attire:

The atmosphere will be informal. Be comfortable. We will be sitting on the floor at various times each day learning strokes or teaching parents classes.

What to bring:

Though a workbook will be provided you may still wish to bring a notebook or writing paper and pen. Since we will be sitting on the floor, you may want to bring a pillow to be more comfortable. You need to have a doll (CEIM's give the instruction on a doll). Look for a doll that is at least 20" long with flexible limbs. Look on our website www.infantmassageusa.org to purchase a Lot's to Cuddle Doll or a LaBaby. A 21" doll is available at Walmart for the approximate cost of \$32.00.

Parent-Baby Demonstration Classes:

Infant massage classes for parents with their babies will be held on the second, third and fourth day of the training from 1:30am-2:30. During these classes, you will have the opportunity to observe parents learning to massage their babies and begin to teach a portion of the massage process to parents. ***If you live in the area of the training, we request that you help provide parents for the parent classes.***

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Continuing Education Credits:

This course and Certification qualifies for 53.25 CE hours for nurses, 5.1 CE credits (51 hours) for Occupational Therapists (AOTA) and 56 CE hours for Massage therapists (NCBTMB). It is recognized by the Child Life Council as well as Illinois Early Intervention (26 hours). To receive CEH credit, a \$15 processing fee payable to IM USA is submitted on the final day along with a training evaluation.

Summary of the Instructor Certification process:

1. Attend the four-day Infant Massage Certification Training.
2. Complete the required reading including:
 Infant Massage: A Handbook for Loving Parents by Vimala McClure
 Infant Massage Instructor's Manual
 (These books are provided and distributed during the first day of training and included in the training fee.)
3. Additional recommended books include:
 Touching by Ashley Montague
 The Baby Book by William & Martha Sears
4. Complete a written take-home exam within 12 weeks after the training.
5. Teach the Infant Massage process to five parents or caregivers and submit their written evaluations with your completed exam.
 Evaluation forms will be available at the training.

Teaching infant massage is fun, challenging and fulfilling work, which is a wonderful contribution to the health of families and society. I look forward to meeting and working with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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