



NORTHERN WESTCHESTER

PARENT • CHILD
GROUP INC.

The Program

for parents and children

“... in a lot of ways the group is like a replacement for the park bench in the city...”

Since its founding in 1980, the Northern Westchester Parent • Child Group, Inc. has been committed to providing a quality program in which both parents and children participate.

group structure?

Groups are structured according to the child's age, ranging from infancy to four and enrollment is generally limited to eleven parents and their children. With the exception of the Infant groups (which is coordinated by a facilitator), each class is staffed with a trained facilitator and two teachers, all of whom are experienced professionals in the field of early childhood education. Our director and most of our teachers have been involved with Parent • Child Group for many years.

The success of the Parent • Child Group program is based on the quality of our staff and our multi-faceted approach to learning for both the parent and child. We provide a safe setting in which the children are nurtured, engaged and encouraged to discover their world together with their parents and teachers.

At the same time, we offer a place for parents to come together to exchange ideas and experiences, to share successes and to tackle challenging issues under the guidance of a trained facilitator. In this setting, conversation, observation and interaction allow a parent to see the world from the child's point of view which is critical to developing strong parenting skills. Many parents have commented that as a result of their group experience, they have developed lasting friendships...and their children have, too!



what happens?

The classes range from an hour and a half for the Infants and Mothers Only groups to two hours for the one to three year olds.

In the toddler groups, classes are structured according to a consistent schedule including:

parent-child interaction

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snack time

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parent discussion

Activities for children include art projects, imaginary play, reading, use of small manipulatives and physical play on large climbing equipment. Each class ends with circle time where everyone joins together for singing and rhythmic play.

location?

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Parent • Child Group, Inc. is located in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, on the Village Green in Bedford, NY.

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