

From Early Learning to School Readiness: The Magical Years

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Some say that children learn about the mind by being tiny psychologists. Children make predictions, do experiments, try to explain what they see, and formulate new theories based on their knowledge. Children can be observed experimenting with ideas about the mind in their everyday play, and thoughtfully trying to explain odd behavior of other people using their everyday language. As kids approach age five, it is important that parents begin to prepare them for formal schooling. Children should discover how learning works and how to gather and store new information. Come and listen as Dr. Andrew Meltzoff explains his research and experiences about what children are thinking as it relates to school readiness. This event provides two hours of training and observes the Week of the Young Child and the Month of the Young Child.



Dr. Andrew Meltzoff

About Our Speaker Andrew N. Meltzoff, Ph.D.

Dr. Meltzoff is the author of *Scientist in the Crib* and a researcher from the University of Washington Institute for Learning and Brain Science. A graduate of Harvard University, with a Ph.D. from Oxford University, he is an internationally recognized expert on infant and child development.

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