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## THE SPEAKER

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Once again, The Early Childhood Direction Center is proud to present:

**Joyce Cornes Glassman, M.A.**

**Ms. Glassman** is an educator and public speaker with over thirty years of experience. She has worked as a classroom teacher and as a program administrator for special education preschool programs and early childhood programs in New York City. She is president of her own educational consulting firm, **Glassman Educational Associates, Inc.**, and co-chairs the New York City Coalition for Children with Special Needs.

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## ECDC: The Right Direction

The ECDC provides information and confidential referrals that link families and their children to: infant and preschool programs and services; respite and recreation programs; support groups and counseling; medical services and financial support. The ECDC also provides ongoing community training programs to both parents and professionals.

Contact our office to find out more about tailoring a workshop to your organization's needs.

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**THE QUEENS EARLY  
CHILDHOOD DIRECTION  
CENTER**

**PRESENTS**

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**Free Workshops**

**FALL**

**2011**

**For all early childhood and  
preschool special education  
programs**

## WORKSHOPS FOR PROFESSIONALS

### **Family Partnerships-Family Connections**

Working with families can be a challenge. Learn proven methods for engaging families and creating partnerships with the most important people in young children's lives.

**September 27, 2011 9:30-12:00**

### **Challenged and Challenging Children: Difficult Behaviors in the Early Childhood Classroom**

Children's behaviors are *their* solutions to their problems. In this popular workshop, participants will learn proven techniques to help challenging children.

**November 2, 2011 12:30-3:00**

### **A Child's World: The Social-Emotional Development of the preschool Child**

This workshop explores the inner world of the young child. Participants will learn about the normal sequence of social-emotional development, what happens when things go wrong and how to create a classroom environment that supports emotionally healthy growth in the young child.

**December 7, 2011 9:30-12:00**

### **The Magic "ON" Button: Play**

What good is play? What is its place in a world of standards, testing and increased pressure to "academize" the preschool curriculum? Find out why you should be making play a top priority in your classroom.

**January 11, 2012 9:30-12:00**

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### *A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS!*

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**This fall, the ECDC is offering a workshop just for your program's parents, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts and uncles as well as any other family member who have concerns about a child's development! We're proud to present:**

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*A special flyer that introduces this workshop directly to parents will be made available by the ECDC.*

**November 2, 2011 9:30-12:30**

*Workshops may be cancelled due to insufficient registration*

## FINDING THE WORKSHOPS

**All workshops for Fall 2011 will be held at:**

**Queens Centers for Progress  
Natalie Katz Rogers Training and  
Treatment Center-  
Large Conference Room**

81-15 164 St.  
Jamaica, NY 11432

Directions to this site are available in this mailing or by calling the Queens Early Childhood Direction Center.

## TO REGISTER

**Call 718 374-0002 X 465**

**The Queens Early Childhood  
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**Register early – space is limited!**