

# **Evening Workshop - via Zoom**

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# **Piaget and the Development of Intelligence Implications for Learning and Behavior (The Early Years)**

### October 19, 2023 + Live via Zoom

4:30pm – 7:45 pm

Presenter: Alan Wenderoff, MS Ed, Ph.D.

Audience: 🛛 Teachers 🖾 School Leaders 🖾 Social Workers 🖾 Speech/Language Pathologists 🖾 LMHCs 🖾 Psychologists (Licensed & School) Age Range: I Preschool I Elementary I Up to Age 2 developmental level Course Level/Learning Methods: Intermediate; Lecture

This workshop provides an overview of the principles of development and learning in early childhood based on the work of Jean Piaget, with a concentration on the early years of development. Content includes an in-depth study of Piaget's framework for how very young children learn and understand their world. While the workshop concentrates on the first two years of development, it's utility extends into early childhood and is appropriate and requisite for anyone working with young children. The workshop is designed to provide a framework for developmentally-appropriate interventions across disciplines and is aimed to provide effective strategies and tools, emphasizing the applicability of Piaget's work in educational and therapeutic interventions. Participants will be presented with several scenarios and invited to discuss how to best utilize covered content in their own programs and services.

**Learner Objectives** - As a result of this activity, participant will be able to:

- give examples of how very young children learn and understand their world.
- explain Piaget's framework of early cognitive development and how it effects appropriate intervention.
- explain how young children learn and how they will apply this framework to their work with children.

Agenda

- Exploration of Piaget's framework of early development & learning (75 min)
- Break (15 min)
- In-depth examination of the early stages of cognitive development (75 min)
- Case-study scenarios and discussion (30 min)
- Comments and Questions

### **Biographical Information:**

Alan J. Wenderoff, MS Ed, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist holding degrees in school psychology and in clinical child psychology. He has spent most of the past 40+ years working in a wide range of clinical and educational settings serving infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. Dr. Wenderoff specializes in the treatment and diagnosis of young children with autism spectrum disorder and provides comprehensive diagnostic assessments for a range of developmental concerns, including attentional, language, behavioral, learning, and anxiety disorders. He is a former adjunct professor at several colleges and universities, and was a peer reviewer for the NYS Clinical Practice Guidelines: Evaluation and Intervention Methods for Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorders in Young Children. Dr. Wenderoff has published about an innovative approach to the provision of therapeutic services in preschool, and is the author of Positive Parenting Your Preschooler: A Handbook for Parents. He is currently in private practice.

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