# **CLUB 21 SUMMER SYMPOSIUM**

## **Reflecting on Challenging Behavior in Young Children**

## Keynote Speaker: Linda Brault

Based on her book, *Children with Challenging* Behavior: Strategies for Reflective Thinking.

Date:	Saturday, July 16
Time:	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.
Place:	Fuller Seminary 135 N. Oakland, Pasadena
Cost:	Members: \$30 per person/ \$50 per couple Non-members: \$40 per person/ \$60 per couple

Materials and a continental breakfast and lunch courtesy of the National Charity League of Pasadena are included.

## What Will I Learn From These Workshops?

#### Understanding Behavior from the Outside In:

- Provide an overview of factors contributing to challenging behavior in young children
- Systematically examine how external and internal factors impact behavior
- Examine emotional reactions to challenging behavior
- Provide strategies and tools that promote and utilize reflective thinking
- Outline methods to develop positive behavior plans that are reflective and respectful of the child, family and early educators

#### Concepts Covered in This Symposium:

- Contributing factors to challenging behavior
- Who challenges you and why
- Your own emotional reactions to behavior
- Why children engage in challenging behavior
- Reflective tools and techniques
- How to implement these practices

### This Symposium is <u>not</u> disability specific.



Linda Brault, a Senior Program Associate with WestEd, has been working with young children and



their families for over 30 years.

Brault also co-chairs the California project of the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning, which promotes the socialemotional development and school readiness of young children from birth to age 5.

She has had several books published including: *Children* with Challenging Behavior: Strategies for Reflective Thinking, which she coauthored with her husband, Tom.