

The Learning Garden offers PoliteChild™ Courses

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Woodinville, Wash. – October 1, 2002 – The PoliteChild today announced that its course for EarlyLearners will be offered through The Learning Garden's Bothell campus, which serves infants, toddlers, preschooler and kindergartners.

"We greatly welcome the opportunity to offer our courses to young children and their families through another local school," stated Corinne Gregory, The PoliteChild Program Director and Founder. "This represents a wonderful chance to help enrich the lives of preschool and kindergarten-age children in our community."

The Learning Garden will offer The Basic Course for EarlyLearners to its students, which is designed to cover a broad set of concepts and skills for good manners and etiquette. The courses are designed to be fun and engaging for these young learners, and has received acclaim from previous attendees, their parents, and local educators.

The Learning Garden, Bothell campus, is the second school in the Bright Horizons Family Solutions network (www.brighthorizons.com) to offer The PoliteChild courses. Last month, Chestnut Hill Academy in Bothell began offering the GradeSchoolers version of The PoliteChild's Basic Course which they are entitling "Manners Matter." There has been strong positive response to the course offering to date, which is very encouraging to both Chestnut Hill's administration and to The PoliteChild staff. Bright Horizons is a leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, early education and work/life solutions, representing over 350 client/locations domestically and abroad.

About The PoliteChild. The PoliteChild is a unique program offering a series of classes that provide children of all ages – from toddlers to teens – with a solid foundation for learning and using Good Manners and proper basic etiquette. The PoliteChild focuses on the underlying principles and reasons behind the etiquette rules, not just the skills themselves, to give students the basis from which to make good, consistent independent decisions about their conduct. For more about The PoliteChild, visit the website at www.politechild.com. The PoliteChild is a subsidiary of The HartGregory Group family of companies.

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