

## **Infant Massage Instructor Certification Training With Infant Massage USA**

**Englewood, Florida April 30 – May 3 2015**

This is a 4 day training that prepares the practitioner to teach families how to teach families to massage their infants. The certification is as a parent educator and upon completion of requirements one becomes a CERTIFIED EDUCATOR OF INFANT MASSAGE with an international certification as this organization is training in 65 countries around the world. Infant Massage USA is the US Chapter of the International Association of Infant Massage-Sweden. Requirements for certification include:

\*Taking the 4 day training.

\*Working with 5 families and their infants and turning in paperwork filled out by the families.

\*Doing and submitting a take home exam.

\*Purchasing two additional books which are: Touching by Ashley Montague and the Baby Book by Sears.

This program implements the philosophy of Vimala McClure, author of Infant Massage a Handbook for Loving Parents. Infant Massage USA is the only organization in the United States representing her programs.

In addition 56 ceh's are provided for massage therapy and nursing. 28 hours are available for taking the course and 28 are available for doing the requirements for certification. A one time fee of 15.00 is charged for the ceh's.

The trainer offering the listed program is DeAnna Elliott who has been doing these trainings since 1982. She has three main goals in her training: first to refine the practitioner's understanding of the incredible intelligence of the newborn, second imparting the necessary tools to share this with families and third preparing students to market their new skills in the professional world. In addition, she has completed a documentary called Cellular Echoes, Environmental Influences in the Journey from the Womb to the World. This film is about imprinting from pre-conception into the early years. It includes contemporary scientific information and tribal birth wisdom in a cross-cultural exploration of this phenomena in animals and humans. Understanding cell memory will aid participants to gain insight into the impact of the stroking process they will be teaching families to use with their infants.

To register contact DeAnna Elliott – [deanna12@fairpoint.net](mailto:deanna12@fairpoint.net) or 719-256-4455.

Deposit is sent to

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The cost is normally \$650.00. If paid in full now the fee is \$600.00 This can be done through [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) or by check through the mail.