

# Spirit Play Training in Metro NY

*Spirit Play is an Adaptation of Godly Play.  
We see the purpose of religious education as  
helping children in living into their own answers  
to the existential questions: Where did we come  
from? What are we doing here? How do we  
choose to live our lives? What happens when we  
die?*

*We use the Montessori approach and Berryman's  
morning as worship approach for the structure of  
the morning. As in Montessori, the key elements  
are the classroom environment and the teachers.  
These elements free the children to work at their  
own pace on their own issues after an initial  
lesson.*

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**Saturday, April 5, 2008**

**9 am to 5 pm**

at the

First Unitarian Society of Westchester 25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings, NY 10706

[www.westchesteruu.org](http://www.westchesteruu.org)

## Centrally Located

15 minutes from the George Washington Bridge

20 minutes from the Throgs Neck Bridge

Shuttle available from Metro North (from Grand Central or 125<sup>th</sup>)

## You will:

Experience a Spirit Play model classroom

Hear Spirit Play stories presented

Be introduced to the philosophies of Jerome Berryman  
and Maria Montessori

Become familiar with and present one story

Hear about success stories and how to begin a program

Receive a packet of materials including almost 100 Spirit Play  
stories on CD

## Presenter:

Nita Penfold, D. Min. co-developer Spirit Play

**Registration Fee \$150 per person** Includes lunch and materials

**Registration Deadline: March 14, 2008** **Limit 15 participants**

Training may be cancelled if inadequate registrations, all fees refunded.

**Register at** <https://www.formdesk.com/u/forms/SpiritPlay>

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General info on Spirit Play available at [www.spiritplay.net/BackgroundMaterials.html](http://www.spiritplay.net/BackgroundMaterials.html)