



The Playhouse
Newsletter

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Welcome to the inaugural Playhouse newsletter!

Brooke and I are thrilled to be launching a long dreamed of childcare practice within the home, while we prepare our pilot Day Care School for the Pikler Approach. There are only a handful of Pikler Pedagogues currently in the US who have the accreditation to train our Caregivers in the Pikler Approach. We have been patiently coordinating teacher training intensives so that we can facilitate the basics in the complex structure of the pedagogy.

Under **Training** on the site, you will discover the journey to Pikler Pedagogy, and certainly appreciate the degree of instructional specifications to qualify as a Pikler Pedagogue. The Hungarian based education is the accumulation of one hundred years of study and observation in the best quality child care available to humankind. By engaging in our approach you will delight in your newborn, and your newborn will delight in you. There is no comparable infant parent education available globally to better introduce you to the life affirming relationship between you and your baby.

We are here to support you as you journey with your utterly unique new companion on your incredible road less traveled. Unlike other parenting sites, we have access to pediatrician, Dr. Emmi Pikler's lifelong devotion to the best care for infants to toddlers, tried and tested as an education.



Dr. Pikler specialized in the care of young children in Europe from the 1930's - 1980's, developing her approach to raise capable, respectful, autonomous children, despite their often unfortunate, orphaned origins. Today we implement the same loving approach within the home and Day Care with extraordinary results.

What can you expect as we join you along your voyage into mothering? A safe place to fall, when the going gets tough. A fountain of scientific facts for you to feel confident in. And a safe space to place your baby and toddler when you cannot hold her in your arms.

As mothers ourselves, Brooke and I have relied on the Pikler Approach from infancy to guide us and our partners to be better parents, to seek better quality childcare, and to witness the approach bring out the best in our own children over the years. We have been blessed to reap the multiple benefits instituted by Dr. Emmi Pikler, and in turn would like very much to introduce this life-changing methodology to you.

We will provide resources for you to better organize this trying time, concepts to better cope, and answers to every maternal query imaginable.

The children who were raised under the Pikler Pedagogy, grew from some of the most difficult environments into well adjusted adults, without social, psychological and physiological deficits. We believe that the Piklerian Approach is instrumental in raising healthy, confident, joyful, respectful, kind children who become extraordinary adults.

Peace begins with babies.

With love, Gabrielle & Brooke