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who we are

Affiliates (partial listing):

Academy of Certified Birth Educators
 Association for Pre- & Perinatal Psychology and Health
 Attachment Parenting International
 Birthing the Future
Byronchild Magazine
 Canadian Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children
 Center for Effective Discipline
 Infant-Parent Institute
 Informed Birth & Parenting
 Inspired Parenting
Midwifery Today Magazine
Mothering Magazine
 National Association of Childbearing Centers
 Nurses for the Rights of the Child
 Parents and Teachers Against Violence in Education
 Santa Barbara Graduate Institute
 Touch the Future Foundation

Advisors (partial listing):

Thomas Armstrong, PhD, *The Radiant Child*
 Rahima Baldwin, *You Are Your Child's First Teacher*
 Robbie Davis-Floyd, PhD, *Birth as a Rite of Passage*
 Jed Diamond, *The Irritable Male Syndrome*
 Larry Dossey, MD, *Healing Beyond the Body*
 Gay and Kathlyn Hendricks, PhD, *Conscious Loving*
 Hazel Henderson, PhD, *Beyond Globalization*
 Laura Huxley, *The Child of your Dream*
 Jean Liedloff, *The Continuum Concept*
 Michel Odent, MD, *Birth Reborn*
 Joseph Chilton Pearce, *Magical Child*
 John Robbins, *Diet for a New America*
 Vicki Robin, *Your Money or Your Life*
 C. Norman Shealy, MD, PhD, *Sacred Healing*
 Michael and Justine Toms, *New Dimensions Radio*
 Fred Alan Wolf, PhD, *Taking the Quantum Leap*

Board of Directors (partial listing):

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 John W. Travis, MD, MPH, *Wellness Workbook*
 Ralph Wolf, JD, Executive Director, Western
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*How we treat the child, the
 child will treat the world*

PAM LEO

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 THE LIVES OF CHILDREN



*There is no single factor
 more radical in its
 potential for
 healing the world
 than a transformation in
 how we raise children.*

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

advancing
 the art and science
 of nurturing children

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families

Many of our children—and families— are in crisis. Every major indicator of children's wellbeing shows that children of all races, backgrounds, and socio-economic classes are experiencing escalating rates of learning and behavioral disorders, drug abuse, chronic illness, depression, violence, and suicide.

The quality of a person's earliest experiences has a major impact on that person's entire life, yet many families are struggling to survive, let alone thrive, in the unprecedented pace and intensity of today's society.

At the core of this crisis is our culture's lack of awareness of the vital importance of a strong and healthy parent-child bond.

The Alliance is dedicated to promoting this essential parent-child connection that all children need to thrive.

about us

About Us

aTLC is a community of individuals and organizations who share a deep and passionate concern for how we conceive, carry, birth, bond with, and care for children. We know that caring for our children as whole, conscious beings has a profound impact on the adults they become; our intuition tells us this and modern science confirms it.

Founded in 1999, the Alliance developed a **Proclamation** and **Blueprint**, detailing evidence-linked Principles and Actions for promoting children's optimal growth and development (download at www.aTLC.org).

Today, the Alliance is comprised of some 100 Affiliates committed to advancing the Principles of the **Blueprint**.

commitment

aTLC is committed to:

- identifying the biological imperatives for developing our children as whole beings—physically, emotionally, and spiritually,
- defining the principles and specific actions that arise from these imperatives,
- making this information accessible to parents, caregivers, and policy makers,
- supporting families in implementing best parenting practices, and
- enhancing birthing and parenting practices throughout the world.



Suzanne Arms

*What our children need to thrive
is what our species
needs to survive.
aTLC shines a light on what it
means to truly cherish
the children.*

JOHN ROBBINS
Diet for a New America

support

The aTLC WarmLine: A Family Support Network

aTLC is piloting a phone mentoring program, offering parents, parents-to-be, and caregivers support in applying the **aTLC Blueprint** to everyday parenting concerns via a call-in center, ongoing parent mentoring sessions, and teleclasses.

See www.aTLCWarmLine.org or call (800) 460-6105 to make an appointment.

premises

aTLC Premises

- A healthy parent/child bond, from preconception onward, is essential for effective parenting and a child's optimal physical, emotional, and spiritual development.
- Parents are doing the best they can, at any given moment, with the information, resources, and support they have.
- Children are doing the best they can—at any given moment—and their challenging behaviors are a way of communicating their need for adult attention, connection, and support.
- Children need a strong connection with their parents; it is never too late for parents to strengthen this connection with their children.

take action

What You Can Do:

Learn more:

- Visit www.atlc.org & www.aTLCWarmLine.org,
- Subscribe to the aTLC eNews for updates,
- Join our email discussion group.

Try our services/spread the word:

- Call the Warmline: (800) 460-6105,
- Promote the the aTLC Principles,
- Introduce aTLC to others.

Support aTLC:

- Make a tax-deductible donation at www.atlc.org/donate,
- Give a gift certificate/scholarship for a WarmLine Mentoring session,
- Become an aTLC Affiliate.