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Presents

**Nancy Carlsson-Paige**  
Author of *Taking Back Childhood*

**Wednesday September 30 at 7 PM**

This talk will address the three attributes critical to all children's healthy development: time and space for creative play, a feeling of security in today's often frightening world, and strong, meaningful relationships with both adults and other children. Grounded in child development theory and research, *TAKING BACK CHILDHOOD* reveals practical, hands-on steps parents can take to create a safe, open, and imaginative environment in which kids can relish childhood and flourish as human beings.

Nancy Carlsson-Paige, Ed.D., is a Professor of Education at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA where she has taught teachers for 30 years, and a research affiliate at Lesley's Center for Children, Families, and Public Policy. Since the mid-1980's, Nancy has been researching and writing about how violence, especially in the media, affects children's social development, and is a recognized national expert on this subject. She also teaches and writes about how children learn to be peacemakers—how the skills for caring relationships and positive conflict resolution can grow in children and young people.

Nancy has co-authored four books and written numerous articles on media violence, conflict resolution, peaceable classrooms and global education.

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*Although advanced registration is not required, calling ahead will assist with planning*