
EVALUATION

HEALTHY CHILDREN — HEALTHY PLANET

Course Location: _____ Your name (optional): _____

This evaluation form is extremely important for use in revising and upgrading the course book. **We suggest tearing this out now and using as a bookmark as you read through the course book.** Please fill out Part 1 weekly while your thoughts and opinions are fresh in mind. Fill out Part 2 after the last class.

PART 1. PLEASE FILL OUT WEEKLY. Please rate the seven sessions.

Poor choice – – – – – Excellent Comments

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| 1. Cultural Pressures | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Family Rituals and Celebrations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Advertising | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Food and Health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Time and Creativity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Technology and the Media | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Exploring Nature | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Were the following articles helpful? Circle "Y" if we should use the article next time or "N" if we should look for better reading material. Leave blank if you didn't read it or have no opinion.

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| 1. "Introduction" | Y | N |
| "The Parents' Bill of Rights" | Y | N |
| "Taking a Year Off from Buying" | Y | N |
| "Thirsty in the Rain" | Y | N |
| "Resisting the Peer Cultures of Children and Parents" | Y | N |
| "Two-Wheel Drive" | Y | N |
| 2. "Expecting Participation in Family Life" | Y | N |
| "Simplicity" | Y | N |
| "The Christmas Fulfillment Drama" | Y | N |
| "Parties Without Presents" | Y | N |
| "The Mother of Men" | Y | N |
| "Simple Pleasures and Family Rituals" | Y | N |
| Box: "Principles for Family Rituals" | Y | N |

3.	"The Religion of the Ad"	Y	N
	"McTeachers and Coke Dukes"	Y	N
	"Crossing the Line"	Y	N
	Excerpts from <i>Born to Buy</i>	Y	N
	"Communicating Your Convictions/Coping. . ."	Y	N
	Box: "What Do Children Want that Money Can't Buy?"	Y	N
4.	"Unhappy Meals"	Y	N
	"Food for Thought"	Y	N
	"Field of Dreams"	Y	N
	"Children at Risk"	Y	N
	Box: "Farmers' Markets"	Y	N
5.	"Human Beings — or Human Doings?"	Y	N
	"The Cauldron of Creativity"	Y	N
	"Nurture Your Child's Creativity"	Y	N
	Box: "Access Overload"	Y	N
	"What Ever Happened to Play?"	Y	N
	"Strategies for Protecting Families"	Y	N
6.	"TV"	Y	N
	"It's Not What You Watch"	Y	N
	"Education: The Best Investment"	Y	N
	"Developmental Risks"	Y	N
	"Parents: The First Line of Defense"	Y	N
7.	Excerpt from <i>The Sense of Wonder</i>	Y	N
	"Coming Home"	Y	N
	"Ecophobia"	Y	N
	"Slowing Down"	Y	N
	"The Story of the Sunflower House"	Y	N
	"A Child's Sense of Wildness"	Y	N

PART 2. PLEASE COMPLETE AT END OF COURSE.

Has the course made a difference in your life? Yes No If so, describe:

Do you know of other articles, books, chapters, or excerpts that should be included in any of the sessions? If so, describe (and attach, if possible):

What one thing would you change in the course?

The Northwest Earth Institute volunteer will collect evaluations at the final session. If you are unable to attend the class celebration, please send your completed evaluation to NWEL, 317 SW Alder, Suite 1050, Portland, OR 97204.

Thanks for your participation!