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## **“Raising Children in Today’s World” A One-day Program for 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Parents**

***“Help! My preschooler is out of control!”***

***“Is it OK for my teenager to visit social networking sites?”***

***“How can I play an active role in my child’s reading experience?”***

February 2, 2010, New York, NY **Five noted child-development experts** will present a special [program for parents](#) of children of all ages, toddlers – teens, on **Thursday, March 25, 8:30 – 5**, at the **Boston Marriott Copley Place** (110 Huntington Ave). The program will address a variety of issues critical to raising children and youth in today’s world, such as staying safe in cyberspace, maintaining calm (vs. chaotic) households, the truth about underage drinking, and the parent-teacher partnership. Participants can expect to hear thoughtful insights and come away with practical tips they can put to use immediately.

The program will consist of workshops throughout the day, as well as entry to an Exhibit Hall filled with books, CDs, DVDs, and other educational materials suitable for the home or school.

Presenters will include **Patty Dreislein**, certified alcohol and drug counselor and former associate director of the San Diego (CA) Alcohol Policy Panel; [Diane W. Frankenstein](#), award-winning author (*Reading Together*) and international educational consultant; and [Beth Grosshans, PhD](#), child psychologist and author (*Beyond Time Out*).

The Parents Program is designed for parents from all school communities, including public and private, Montessori and non-Montessori, secular and parochial.

Registration can be done in advance or on-site. For fees, registration, and complete information:

[www.amshq.org/conference/2010boston/program/ParentsProgram.htm](http://www.amshq.org/conference/2010boston/program/ParentsProgram.htm) .

The Parents Program is being offered by the [American Montessori Society](#) (AMS) a leading nondenominational advocacy organization for quality education worldwide, as part of their 2010 Annual Conference (March 25 – 28). Events, all of which will take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, will include a keynote by behavioral expert Daniel Pink (*Drive: The Surprising Truth about What Motivates Us*). For more information: [www.amshq.org](http://www.amshq.org).