What Are Little Boys Made Of?

April 10

8:30 am – Check-In
Training Event
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Carle Forum ♦ 611 W. Park ♦ Urbana (north of parking garage)

Why don’t boys sit still?
Why do boys use their bodies rather than their words to settle arguments?
Why are boys so loud?
Why are so many boys diagnosed with ADHD?

In this 5-hour workshop, Dr. Martin Srajek and Jim Linder MS Ed., both from the Infant-Parent Institute of Champaign, will attempt to answer these questions by looking at how to understand and respond to the uniqueness of boys.

Through the use of interactive discussion, experiential learning activities, panel discussion and shared stories, Martin and Jim will help you understand how to create an environment that recognizes and supports the ways that boys develop. Topics covered will include:

- Boys need for physical space, movement and physical love
- Attachment and independence
- Why good, evil and heroes are so important to boys
- Practical skills for disciplining boys
- Boys and ADHD
- Understanding and including fathers
- Boys and power, submission, vulnerability and shame
- Seeing environments through a boy’s eyes
- and much more!

The presenters’ overall goal is to help child care providers come to a greater appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of the uniqueness, energy, exuberance and joy that little boys are made of.

Cost: $40.00
$30.00 for ECIAEYC members
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Lunch Included!

5 Training Hours
.5 University CEUs
5 CPDUs
CDA 2 & 3

Martin Srajek, Ph.D., LCSW Director, Center for Men and Masculinity, and Clinical Associate, Infant-Parent Institute of Champaign.

Martin Srajek has a Ph.D. in Philosophy and Religious Studies, a Masters Degree in Human and Community Development and a Masters in Social Work.

Martin is a psychotherapist in private practice. His methodology draws on attachment and bonding theory, narrative therapy, gender identity theory and cognitive therapy. His works are within a family system framework with an emphasis on marital and parent-child relations and childhood narratives.

Jim Linder, MS Ed., Professional Associate, Infant-Parent Institute of Champaign

Jim brings many varied experiences to his consulting career. He has been a jazz musician, studied music and special education at the University of Illinois, and has served both as classroom teacher and principal for Cunningham Children’s Home. He is the family life pastor for the New Covenant Fellowship Church of Champaign. Currently he expresses his passion for children and families through parent coaching, parent education and consulting with schools, daycare centers and community organizations.
Registration Form
What Are Little Boys Made Of?

Name ____________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone: _________________________ email: __________________________

Center: _______________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City/Zip/State: ______________________________________________________________________

County: ____________________________

This address is: □ Home   □ Work

Job Title: □ FCC Owner □ FCC Staff  □ Teacher   □ Assistant Teacher   □ Center Director
           □ Asst. Director  □ Other

Number of years in your current position: □ Less than 6 mos. □ 6–12 mos. □ 1–3 yrs. □ More than 3 yrs.

Ages of children you personally provide care for: (FCC –check all ages that apply; Center –check primary age you serve only)

□ Infant □ Toddlers □ Two’s □ Pre-school □ School-age □ None

Do you currently serve publicly funded clients? □ yes   □ no

Are you licensed by DCFS? □ Yes   □ no

Registration Fee: $30.00 for ECIAEYC Members
                  $40.00 for non-members

Make check payable to: ECIAEYC

Send check & registration to: Child Care Resource Service
                            905 South Goodwin
                            314 Bevier Hall
                            Urbana, IL  61801

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                or (800) 325-5516 outside Champaign Co.