

Bio: Robin Einzig

President/Founder, Visible Child

Originally from the SF Bay Area. Lived and worked in Hawaii, Massachusetts, New York, and Ohio.

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Development, University of California, Davis
- Master's degree in Human Development & Psychology, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Graduate Certificate in International Trauma Studies, New York University
- Doctoral study (ABD); Applied Child Development/Clinical Developmental Psychology, Tufts University

Early Childhood Education:

- Preschool head teacher (CA), Infant Toddler Center Director (CA)
- Director, large on-site employer-sponsored child care program, children 6 weeks-5 years (CA)
- Operations Manager, ONSITE child care; bring onsite child care to companies (CA)
- Program Director/Curriculum Developer/Trainer, statewide comprehensive 0-5 early intervention & education program for families at risk, prenatal/home visiting through center-based preschool (HI)
- Program Manager/Consultant/Trainer for all child care at MIT (MA)
- Consultant/trainer to teachers, directors, and parents on child development, curriculum, and classroom management, including extensive consultation on programming at Standing Rock Reservation, ND/SD.

Academia:

- Teaching Assistant for David Elkind and members of the Child Development Faculty at Tufts University
- Co-faculty, "Youth & Violence" & Visiting Lecturer, "Children and Violence." Tufts University
- Member, Working group on child trauma, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Adjunct Faculty, Human Development, Wheelock College, MA
- Research on philosophical understanding in young children, children's construction of narratives around trauma and violence, and the impact of exposure to violence on young children.
- Program evaluation of parent education programs and universal home visiting programs.
- Developmental Pathways Project, Harvard University; impact of risk factors on early childhood dev.
- Attachment/maternal depression research, Child Development Unit, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA; worked primarily with Dr. Ed Tronick and Dr. T. Berry Brazelton.

Clinical Work:

- Trauma Specialist, National Center on Family Homelessness; developed standards and definitions for trauma-informed care, trained providers of services, ran parent groups, conducted research.
- Police Action Counseling Team, Chelsea, MA; collaboration between clinicians and police to provide onsite services for children at the time of police response; ran groups for children and parents.
- Clinical Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.

Visible Child:

- Founder and leader of a parenting approach focused on respectful, connection-based relationships through the lens of developmental science.
- Visible Child blog & individual child development consultation to parents and teachers.
- National (U.S.) and international speaking, workshops, training on the Visible Child approach.

Other:

- Senior Researcher, Children's Television Workshop (Sesame Street), NYC. Research Assistant for Dr. Beatrice Beebe, studies on effects of maternal depression (NYC). Training with Magda Gerber (founder of RIE®), Stanley Greenspan (founder of Floortime), Ed Zigler (founder of Head Start), T. Berry Brazelton (founder of Touchpoints and the NBAS), Bev Bos (early childhood educator), and more.