

## SPG Instructor Bios

	<p><b>Guest Experts --Infant Class Instructors-</b> Scottsdale Parenting Group is pleased to welcome a wide array of experts from our community to present to the Infant Class.</p>
	<p><b>Julie Waslow --Toddler Class (1s and 2s) Instructor--</b> Julie has a Masters degree in Social Work and a Bachelor of Science in Family Studies. She worked with children in foster care for 3 years, both in Arizona and in California, where she is originally from. She and her husband, Tom, have 2 children: Connor, age 11, and Abbie, age 9. For the past 6 years, she has been working as a Child Development Specialist with families of developmentally delayed children ages birth to 3 years old. Julie owns her own business, All About Baby &amp; More, where she provides one-on-one in home consultations to parents, as well as small group classes to parents and their infants. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and hiking with her family.</p>
	<p><b>Barb Grady-- Preschool Class Instructor--</b>Barb Grady is a nationally certified counselor and counsels at GateWay Community College where she also coordinates the POWER adult re-entry program. Barb taught preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades prior to becoming a parenting instructor. Barb has provided counseling services for families and emotionally disabled children for the Tempe School District. In 1999, Barb began her business, Parenting-Plus, where she offers parenting classes, personal growth groups, individual consulting and life/parent coaching for both adults and children. Barb currently trains preschool and grade school teachers in emotional intelligence and brain-based learning strategies and classroom management techniques. Barb has raised two daughters.</p>
	<p><b>Dodie Bloomberg--Pre-K and Early Elementary Instructor -</b> Dodie Blomberg is an Adler Trained Coach and a Certified Positive Discipline Trainer who is passionate about helping people create exceptional lives. Dodie has a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and a Masters Degree in Adult Education. She is honored to be recognized, twice, in the <i>Who's Who Among America's Teachers</i>. She is also a nationally certified AAFA fitness instructor with over 15 years experience teaching group fitness and encouraging adults and children to be physically fit. Dodie is married for over 18 years to her best friend, Robert. She gets the opportunity to practice her Coaching and Positive Discipline tools and skills daily as a Cadette Girl Scout Leader, a Dodge ball Instructor, and especially as the mother of two great children, Colton 15 and Cassidy 12.</p>
	<p><b>Tibby Cornelius--Continued Parenting (School Age) Instructor --</b> Tibby Cornelius is CEO (Coordinator of Exciting Optimism) of Jest in Time. She founded Jest in Time 17 years ago to teach and motivate others to invite more laughter, humor and play into their lives. Tibby has a B.A. in psychology from Westmont College, and a Master of Counseling Degree from ASU. She also is a Certified Parent Effectiveness Training Instructor, Certified MegaSkills Instructor, Certified Positive Discipline Instructor, Adjunct Faculty of Phoenix College, Faculty of AGTS, Certified Laughter Leader. Tibby has been happily married to her husband, Dennis, for 38 years and has three huge grown sons, three adorable daughters-in-law and six wonderful grandchildren! She has worked with thousands of people nationally teaching them how to live happily ever laughter.</p>