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**Happy 2022 from all of us at
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Angel in the Nursery

Karen Kapoor

By: Regina Caruso

Opening and running a new childcare program is never easy, even in the best of times, so it is particularly notable that Karen Kapoor has

and serving 21 children aged 3 to 6, Foundry Montessori was licensed by OCFS and opened in June, 2021. [[Read more](#)]

Preliminary Research

Impact of the pandemic on early development

Pre-publication findings of a Brown University study led by Associate Professor of Pediatrics Dr. Sean Deoni have concluded that children born in the US during the pandemic have significantly reduced verbal, motor and overall cognitive performance when compared with children born in the year prior to the pandemic. “While there is no past analogue or example of non-conflict related wide-spread and prolonged lock-downs from which to draw information [...], concern for child development stemmed principally from the known impact that family and home stress, parent and child anxiety, lack of stimulating environments, and other economic and environmental adversities can have on the developing infant and child brain [8, 9].” (Deoni et al., in review, 2021). Note that there is no mask-specific research or finding; the focus was on the larger impact of a family’s caregiving environment.

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Announcement

NYZTT Winter Gala

Watch for an upcoming announcement for our First New York Zero-to-Three Winter Gala with special guest Dr. Stacey Patton!

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New York Zero-To-Three 1st Winter Gala

2022



Dr. Patton will share the historical roots of corporal punishment--plantation violence and post slavery dynamics--and its impact on African American parenting. She will also discuss the parent to prison pipeline, how parents who hit their children not only risk catching the attention of child protective services which are over-concentrated in communities of color, but of also having their children placed in foster care, which is a pipeline to the juvenile justice system and other types of traps that disproportionately impact black youth. [[Read more](#)]

Save the Dates

Upcoming Events

LEVENBACK EVENT: Tribute to Anni Bergman Ph.D., Psychoanalyst and Founding Director of the Anni Bergman Parent-Infant Program

Presenters: Sally Moskowitz, PHD and Rita Reiswig, MS

Wednesday, 3/23/22

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Identities, Culture and Inclusion: Important Understandings for Early Childhood Professionals

Keynote Speakers: Katherine Lingras, Ph.D., L.P., Deputy Vice Chair for Impact and Wellbeing and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Minnesota, and Abbie Goldberg, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, Clark University

Friday, 4/1/22

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Presenter: Ana Rodriguez, PhD
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