

## Our Staff

**Karen Peck, C.T.R.S.**

Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist – Karen has her B.S. in Education from UCONN. She has been working with children and adults with neurological impairments, behavioral problems and communication disorders for the past 14 years. Karen's strength is in assessing patient's needs and developing games activities and adaptive equipment to assist children in meeting their physical, cognitive and social goals. Karen has completed training in Radiant Child Yoga Levels 1 and 2 and has done course work in Brain Gym.

**Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP**

Sharon brings 20+ years of pediatric experience with a primary interest in pregnancy, birth trauma, breastfeeding and problems with infant /toddler neurodevelopment. Her role is to support the *KIDSPACE* team with assessment & healthcare advocacy, as well as individualized nutritional and whole health counseling for children with functional challenges.

**Andrea Pringle OTR/L SIPT Cert.**

Andrea is an Occupational Therapist who is certified in Sensory Integration Therapy. She consults with staff and families during screenings and classes for treatment and education.

**Mary Bornstein, M.S. CCC-SLP**

Mary is a Speech Language Pathologist who has been working with young children with speech and language difficulties for eleven years with emphasis on children on the Autism Spectrum. She has three young children one who has autism.

**Mary Harper, M.S. Special Education**

Mary is a Certified Teacher with her B.S. in Special Ed/Elementary Ed and her Master's Degree in Special Ed. In the past two years she has been involved in the PPT process with some of her students at their Public School.

**Karen Yarosh, B.S. Art Philosophy**

Karen is an artist with a B.S. Psychology & a B.S. in Art /Art Therapy. She has worked for 20+ years providing Creative Therapeutic Classes to people of all ages & needs.



Learn Fun

Grow



# KIDSPACE



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**"Tell me and I forget, show me and I may remember, play with me and I understand."**

Adapted from a Chinese Proverb

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## Our Mission

At KIDSPACE our mission is to provide a safe and stimulating environment for children with special needs and their parents in which to learn the principals of goal directed, adaptive play to facilitate learning and socialization.

KIDSPACE is a newly designed gym with state-of-the art equipment for sensory integration and motor development. While we will be working on concrete goals, the focus of our work will be on the children having fun. It has been proven that children learn the most when they are engaged and having fun

## Services offered at KIDSPACE

- \* Mommy/Daddy & Me Classes
- \* Art, Music and Radiant Child Yoga Classes
- \* One-on-One Consultation- Home Programs, Speech Therapy, Special Services, Chiropractic Consultation, Craniosacral Therapy, Brain Gym and Nutrition Counseling
- \* Musculoskeletal Assessment
- \* Social Opportunities for parents & children

In order for our staff to provide the best learning environment for your child we must perform an initial screening prior to class placement to assess:

- Motor development
- Kinesthetic function
- Expressive and Receptive language skills
- Social development
- Child's likes & dislikes- making learning fun!

Call today to set up an appointment for the initial screening! (860) 432-9923

### Class and Price Structure

Initial Screen \$50.00

Classes cost \$25.00

*typical classes have 2-4 children*

Children are enrolled in 6 weeks of classes. We feel it takes several weeks for a child to become comfortable and begin to make the neurological connections we are encouraging through repetition and consistency.

"I am thrilled with Jacob's progress, as you know he faces the challenges of cerebral palsy and developmental delays like a champion. The adaptive play he experiences at KIDSPACE motivates him to reach further and achieve more in everything he does. Since beginning the Brain Gym activities with you, Jacob has been using his left hand, which is affected by cerebral palsy much more. He is also communicating more complex thoughts.



When I asked Jacob how he feels when he is at KIDSPACE, he said, 'I feel successful!' To me, as a parent, that is priceless. That success reflects the respect, warmth and kindness that you show to the children you see."  
~Cheryl Yost Fialkoff

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