



## Spark a Mind News and Events

### Upcoming Event

Spark a Mind will be at Kids Day on Saturday, May 19, 2012, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. This event, hosted by Petaluma Dental Group at their new eco-friendly building, is free of charge. The address is 1301 Southpoint Blvd., Petaluma. For more information, visit their website: [www.petalumadental.com/Events.aspx](http://www.petalumadental.com/Events.aspx).

### Special

\$50 off the total cost for the first 5 groups who sign up for a home party or home workshop, so call soon and mention this April 29<sup>th</sup> newsletter:  
(707) 893-7654

### Summer Price Drop

We find that the first hour gets children excited to spend more time trying it themselves, and we want to encourage that with additional time. Therefore, for both parties and workshops at your home, we have lowered our rate by \$10 after the initial hour. (Even if you decide to have us for only one hour, we encourage you to schedule time for the children to experiment after we leave, with adult supervision, of course.)

Our new rates for both parties and workshops at your home are as follows. Please note that materials for up to ten children are included in the hourly prices. A material charge of \$5 per child will be added for each child after the first ten.

First hour: \$195  
Subsequent hours (same session): \$135

These rates become quite reasonable with a medium-sized group. For example, a half-day workshop (3 hours) for fifteen children at your home costs only \$31 per child, all materials included. (The total cost is \$490, including materials for fifteen children.) If you can round up twenty kids, the cost is only \$23.25 each (\$515 for the group including materials).

If you do not have a large enough group to make it cost-effective, please let us know and we will try to match you up with others in your vicinity also wanting a workshop.

## **New Blog**

The blog is finally underway.

### **Articles:**

[Learning without Perks or Punishments](#), published April 27, 2012

[Family Life Expo & Camp Fair](#), published April 9, 2012

## **Thought for the Day**

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein

May all your mistakes lead to something unexpectedly delightful.

Warm Regards,

Margaret Blauvelt, Director

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