



## BIOGRAPHY OF DR. TERRIE ROSE

Dr. Terrie Rose is a child psychologist, long-time leader in the field of early childhood development, a national trainer, and mother of three in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As the Founder and President of Baby's Space, she's created a new early childhood development model from the ground up: a sustainable, high-quality, culturally-relevant, neighborhood-based child development center for low income young children and their families.

Always looking at the everyday moments of early childhood development from the baby's point-of-view, the Baby's Space model offers evidence-based, common-sense programs and environments that respond to each stage of a baby's unique development. It does this in the specific context of the child's family, culture, neighborhood and life circumstances.

In 2008, the Ashoka Institute recognized Dr. Rose's national leadership by honoring her as one of twenty-one U.S. Ashoka Fellows, social entrepreneurs who create system-changing solutions to the world's most urgent social problems. Armed with new platform and renewed commitment to leveling the playing field for young children, she has spread the word, catalyzed partners, advocated for sustainable and effective public policies, and locally expanded the model.

The idea for Baby's Space grew in an academic setting. As the Director of Training for Infant and Toddler Development at the University of Minnesota's Institute of Child Development, Dr. Rose came face-to-face with a broad cross-section of childcare settings that failed to nurture the possibilities in the children they served. Knowing that children born into communities of extreme poverty often experience developmentally toxic stress, limited learning, abuse and neglect - factors which predispose children to social, emotional and academic failures - she recognized these depressing childcare settings as missed opportunities for prevention, intervention, and enhancing parent-child relationships.

Dr. Rose's desire to move a theoretical early childhood development model into actual practice led her to found and direct the flagship, community-based Baby's Space non-profit in the Little Earth Neighborhood Learning Center in Minneapolis, Phillips neighborhood.

As a Solnit Leadership Fellow, mental health consultant, and national trainer for ZERO TO THREE, Dr. Rose has trained thousands of professionals in early childhood development and in the diagnosis of mental illness in children under the age of five using the diagnostic classification system DC0-3R. She has co-authored a dozen articles on the impact of maltreatment and poverty on early childhood development and family functioning. The State of Minnesota's Department of Health honored her statewide leadership with the Betty Hubbard Award in 2003.