



**Hard to Raise Children**  
**Parenting**  
**Fostering**  
**Counseling**  
**Teaching**  
**Placing**  
**A Developmental and**  
**Relational Perspective**  
**Workshop March 24**

**When:** Monday, March 24, 2003  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch served)  
**Place:** Camp Royall (approx. 3 miles south of Pittsboro)  
250 Bill Ash Rd. Moncure, NC  
**Cost:** \$50 per person or two for \$75 with our  
Special "Bring a Buddy" Discount  
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**Credit:** CEU's & Foster Parent Training Credit  
**Childcare:** Sorry, no child care is available  
**Presenter:** Katharine Leslie Ph.d.  
**Hosted by:** Brand New Day Consulting



You're are invited to attend  
**"Hard to Raise Children,"**

a workshop that offers healthy solutions to unhealthy behaviors.

Hard to raise children present challenges and problems to parents and professionals that often sabotage well-meaning, common sense solutions and fly in the face of "conventional wisdom." Frustration, anger, and disappointment (for both child & adult) are, understandably, serious, common reactions to children's behaviors that seem to have no rhyme or reason and no logical response to discipline. And, the results can be disastrous!

As a licensed foster adoptive parent herself, Dr. Leslie has been there and done that. She and her husband of 17 years are raising four adopted special needs children (ages 6-14) and have felt the frustration, anger, and disappointment so common to life with "hard to raise" children. These negative feelings compelled them to look for explanations and solutions to help their own family as well as the families Dr. Leslie works with every day. Since then, Dr. Leslie has shared her refreshing ideas and unique perspective with thousands of families, social workers, mental health professionals, and others who live and work with "hard to raise" children. She is also the author of a new book on the subject, "When a Stranger Calls You Mom."

Dr. Leslie's workshops are upbeat, engaging, dynamic, challenging, and always empathetic. Come join her for a day of learning, fun, and meeting old and new friends who share a common problem but also a heartfelt vision for our children's future. In this workshop you will learn:

- The difference between "behavior" and "discipline" problems
- The difference between "punishment" and "discipline"
- The four strategies to living and working with difficult children
- Productive, practical, and, sometimes, zany "take-home" skills

Due to meeting room capacity, attendance at this workshop will be limited to 100 participants.

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