

“Aiki Kodomo Kenshukai - 2008”

Teaching Aikido to Children Workshop



October 4 & 5, 2008
at Aikido of Berkeley, California

Learn new and mat-tested methods for enhancing children’s classes in the dojo. The workshop faculty is an experienced group of ten Senseis, Aikidoists, and Educators from around the world who are gathering to provide "how-to" resources and share best practices.

Topics to be covered include:

- ❖ Helping Kids Reach Their Potential
- ❖ Developmental Learning
- ❖ Games, games, games
- ❖ Teaching Advanced Techniques
- ❖ Kaeshiwaza of Teaching & Learning
- ❖ Tribal Teens
- ❖ Codes of conduct
- ❖ Randori for Everyone
- ❖ Verbal Aikido
- ❖ Teaching Focus
- ❖ Aikido for Social Change

Presenters include:

- ❖ Michael Friedl Sensei, 6th dan, [Aikido of Ashland](#), Oregon
- ❖ William Gray Sensei, B.S.E.E., 4th dan, [Aikido Academy for Children and Adults](#), Washington
- ❖ Ross Robertson Sensei, 5th dan, [Stillpoint Aikido](#), Texas
- ❖ Aviv Goldsmith Sensei, M.S., 5th dan, [Aikido in Fredericksburg](#), Virginia
- ❖ Jose Bueno, 4th dan, [Acao Harmonia Brazil](#)
- ❖ Robert Kent Sensei, M.A., CMP, 3rd dan, [Aikido West](#), California
- ❖ Alex Vanderburgh Sensei, 3rd dan, [Aikido West](#)
- ❖ Donna Pienkowski, B.S., nidan, Aikido in Fredericksburg, Virginia
- ❖ Melissa Fischer Sensei, 2nd dan, and Pete Wilkins, [Tenzan Aikido](#), Seattle, Washington
- ❖ Lisa Smith-Rice Sensei, 1st dan, [Choshinkan Dojo](#), Durham, North Carolina

Make your classes more dynamic and effective! Join us as we exchange ideas from our collective experience. Formal presentations will be supplemented by moderated discussions, brainstorming, a resource notebook, networking opportunities with skilled instructors, and two classes with kids!

Want more information?

Go to www.gashuku.net or contact Aviv Sensei at 1.540.455.3378 or via email at aviv@aikidoinn.com

Organized by [Aikido in Fredericksburg](#) * with support from [Aikidokids.com](#) and [Aiki-Extensions](#)