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## NEW CLASSES OFFERED BY PEOPLE'S ART CENTER

A new class where parents and young children will work together in painting, modeling and other forms of creative techniques will be offered by the People's Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art in the spring term opening the first week of February.

According to Victor D'Amico, director of the school, the course is being given so that parents can understand better this important aspect of child development. "Children today are being introduced to art in a very different manner from the way most parents were 'trained.' As a result parents are so baffled by the work their children do that they either overpraise or make fun of what is to the child an important creative effort," he says.

The class is limited to parents of children aged 4 and 5 and will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30. Extra sessions will be held for parents alone on child development.

The People's Art Center will also offer classes for children and young people from 3 to 18 as well as classes for adults in drawing and painting, ceramics, jewelry, woodworking and general orientation courses. These classes are a year around continuation of the principles of art education demonstrated in the annual Holiday Carnivals at the Museum of Modern Art.

Information regarding classes may be obtained from the Educational Program, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Registration closes January 20.

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