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New Chair of the Board to Lead Growth

Worldwide, April 03, 2023 – The Association of ESD Professionals is pleased to announce the appointment of Michele Elefante as the new Chair of the Board of Directors. The Board provides crucial support for the Association’s growth and success around the world. With Michele at the lead, there is no doubt that Association programs, advocacy, and membership will reach a new level of impact.

Michele Elefante is a natural choice for this position. A licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) in California, with a Masters in Clinical Psychology, she has studied martial arts for 30+ years, is a 5th degree black belt in Shobayashi Shorin Ryu and Shudokan karate, and has taught ESD for over 25 years throughout the country and abroad. She has extensive experience working with diverse populations, especially within the LGBTQQI community and women and families who have or are experiencing domestic violence and trauma.



“My goal as chair is to be a conduit that supports the sharing, learning, and mentoring for all ESD practitioners; that together we are all able to continue our growth as a global community.”

—Michele Elefante

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