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## In Memorium: John McGee

We at DODD have learned that John McGee, author and founder of Gentle Teaching Methodology, passed away on November 12, 2012.

**John McGee will be sadly missed.  
Our thoughts and condolences go out to his friends and loved ones.**

Our community shares a great loss with John's passing. His devotion to promoting non-violence and unconditional love has borne tremendous progress toward an enduring positive culture. We are grateful for the insight this caring leader and teacher has brought to us over the years.

Please join us in honoring his memory by ensuring his efforts continue—that every person we serve and care for feels safe, loved, loving and engaged.

Visit [www.gentlelearning.com](http://www.gentlelearning.com) for more information as it becomes available.



**“Ohio is to be commended for its efforts to create a culture of support where people can feel valued and respected for who they are. The Positive Culture Initiative shifts the focus of our work toward building genuine relationships that support good lives for people who are marginalized.”**

**This movement toward a culture of gentleness will reshape the entire field of Developmental Disabilities in Ohio and lead to new approaches that will become accepted practice now and in the future.”**

**- John J. McGee, PhD**

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