

GUEST SPEAKER · MS. ELLEN GALINSKY, M.S.



Ellen Galinsky, President and Co-Founder of Families and Work Institute, helped establish the field of work and family life while at Bank Street College of Education, where she was on the faculty for twenty-five years. Her more than forty-five books and reports include the highly acclaimed *Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs*, *Ask The Children*

and the now classic *The Six Stages of Parenthood*. A popular keynote speaker, she appears regularly at national conferences, on television and in the media, including the CBS Evening News with Katie Couric, *World News Tonight* and *Oprah*.

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ABOUT THE JOY SCHOOL

The Joy School prepares students with learning differences to return to traditional classroom settings by enabling them to reach their social and academic potential in a safe, supportive environment. In 1997, The Joy School opened its doors with just four students. Today, the School, located in Houston's Museum District, is home to 113 children ages 5 to 14. The School draws students from 40 zip codes in a four-county area including Friendswood, Kingwood, Cypress, Katy, Spring, Sugar Land and Pearland.

The Joy School offers small class sizes and individualized learning plans to meet the unique needs and learning styles of each student, employing a wide range of teaching techniques to help children overcome, or adapt to, their learning differences.

Typically students are referred to the School after their learning differences are discovered in other public or private schools. They attend The Joy School until they are ready to return to a mainstream environment, with most students attending for two to four years. Students are highly successful when they return to mainstream public or private schools.

THE JOY SCHOOL

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THE JOY SCHOOL ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Featuring noted speaker and award-winning author

Ms. Ellen Galinsky, M.S.

Presenting



Tuesday, February 28, 2012

11:45 a.m.

River Oaks Country Club

Following the luncheon, Ms. Galinsky will lead an interactive seminar:

The Seven Essentials Life Skills Every Child Needs

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Rachel Gutow-Ellis and Rachael Herz

Luncheon Co-Chairs

EDUCATOR SEMINAR · FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Ms. Ellen Galinsky presents

Mind in the Making for Educators

An energizing seminar for educational professionals focusing on proven tips
and techniques to influence and inspire students.

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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50 Waugh Drive · Houston, Texas 77007

This seminar is offered at no cost and is open to all educational professionals,
teachers, speech pathologists and diagnosticians.

Seating is limited and registration is required by February 7, 2011.

For more information on the Luncheon and/or the Educator Seminar, please contact:
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