

# Raising responsible, independent children.

## PARENTING TODAY

**W**ith the ubiquity of divorce in American society and the entry of more and more parents to the workforce, the average child is spending less time with his or her parents, and more time in day care. Studies show that more time in day care is linked to poor behavior in school and later on in life.

While parents desperately want their children to succeed and not have to put up with the financial struggles they had to face to get to where they are today, parents often end up showing unconditional love to their children to the extent of relating to them as peers. While

this is advantageous for communication, it severely diminishes the parent's ability to play a role of influence in the child's life. And when it comes time to teach their child the rules of life, parents struggle to stand up to their children—to provide them with the strength, security, and guidance they are craving for.

For parents in the Jewish community, balancing child-rearing with pursuing a career and making a living can prove to be quite a challenge.

How do we improve the state of parenting in the Jewish community?

## NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN

**I**n response to this need, a nationwide campaign was created by the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI), in partnership with major Jewish schools, Jewish Family Services, and North

American organizations across the spectrum of Jewish life, to increase awareness about the importance of methodical parenting, and to educate Jewish parents in the art of parenting.

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## THE ROHR JEWISH LEARNING INSTITUTE (JLI)

**J**LI is the largest adult education provider in the Jewish world today. Established in 1998, JLI currently serves 977 chapters on six continents, and has graduated over half a million students since its inception. Following the multiple-

intelligence pedagogic model, JLI inspires its students through insight and analogy, combining cutting-edge multimedia with age-old texts to create a learning experience that is both informative and resonant.

## THE ART OF PARENTING (JANUARY 2015)

**I**n January 2015, over 350 Jewish communities across North America will participate in a foundational six-session course on the art of parenting. The course was developed by the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute in partnership with the Washington School of Psychiatry and is based on foundational Jewish values and

teachings as well as recent findings in child psychology.

The course is designed to get parents to think deeply about their role as parents and equip them with the tools they need to raise responsible, independent, and emotionally secure children.

## ACCREDITATION

**T**he *Art of Parenting* is accredited for up to 15 CE credits by the American Psychological Association (APA), the American Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the California Board

of Behavioral Sciences (CBBS), and the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), through a joint sponsorship of the Washington School of Psychiatry (WSP) and the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI).

## PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS



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## PARTICIPATING CITIES (IN NORTH AMERICA)

### ALABAMA

Birmingham

### ARIZONA

Chandler

Flagstaff

Phoenix

Scottsdale

### ARKANSAS

Little Rock

### CALIFORNIA

Agoura Hills

Arcata

Bakersfield

Bel Air

Beverly Hills

Brentwood

Burbank

Carlsbad

Century City

Chatsworth

Contra Costa

Coronado

Encino

Folsom

Glendale

Huntington Beach

Irvine

La Jolla

Laguna Beach

Lomita

Long Beach

Los Angeles

Marina Del Rey

North Hollywood

Northridge

Pacific Palisades

Palo Alto

Pasadena

Rancho Mirage

Rancho Palos Verdes

Rancho S. Fe

Redondo Beach

Sacramento

S. Barbara

S. Clemente

S. Diego

University City

S. Francisco

S. Luis Obispo

S. Mateo

S. Monica

S. Rafael

South Bay

South Lake Tahoe

Stockton

Studio City

Thousand Oaks

Tustin

Ventura

Yorba Linda

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Aspen

Denver

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Highlands Ranch

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Cape Coral

Coral Gables

Coral Springs

Delray Beach

East Boca Raton

Fort Lauderdale

Fort Myers

Hollywood

Kendall

Lakeland

Lake Mary

Miami Beach

Miami-Midtown

Ocala

Orlando

Palm Beach Gardens

Palmetto Bay

Plantation

Ponte Vedra Beach

Sarasota

Satellite Beach

South Palm Beach

South Tampa

Sunny Isles Beach

Weston

West Palm Beach

Venice

### GEORGIA

Alpharetta

Atlanta

Atlanta: Intown

Gwinnett

Marietta

### IDAHO

Boise

### ILLINOIS

Champaign

Chicago

Chicago-Hyde Park

Glenview

Highland Park

Naperville

Northbrook

Oak Park

Peoria

Rockford

Skokie

Wilmette

### INDIANA

Indianapolis

### KANSAS

Overland Park

### KENTUCKY

Louisville

### LOUISIANA

Metairie

### MARYLAND

Baltimore

Bel Air

Bethesda

Columbia

Frederick

Gaithersburg

Olney

Owings Mills

Potomac

Rockville

### MASSACHUSETTS

Andover

Cape Cod

Chestnut Hill

Longmeadow

Newton

Milford

Sudbury

Swampscott

### MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor

Grand Rapids

West Bloomfield

### MINNESOTA

Minnetonka

S. Paul

### MISSOURI

S. Louis

### MONTANA

Bozeman

### NEVADA

Summerlin

### NEW JERSEY

Basking Ridge

Cherry Hill

Clinton

Fair Lawn

Fanwood

Fort Lee

Franklin Lakes

Haskell

Hillsborough

Holmdel

Madison

Manalapan

Medford

Mountain Lakes

Mullica Hill

North Brunswick

Old Tappan

Rockaway

Teaneck

Tenafly

Toms River

West Orange

Woodcliff Lake

### NEW MEXICO

S. Fe

### NEW YORK

Bedford

Binghamton

Brighton Beach

Bronxville

Brooklyn Heights

Cedarhurst

Chestnut Ridge

Commack

Dix Hills

Dobbs Ferry

East Hampton

Forest Hills

Great Neck

Ithaca

Kingston

Larchmont

Long Beach

Upper E. Side

Tribeca

Ossining

Port Washington

Riverdale

Rochester

Roslyn

Sea Gate

Stony Brook

Suffern

Westbury

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Raleigh

Wilmington

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Blue Ash

Columbus

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### OREGON

Portland

Salem

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Newtown

Philadelphia: Center

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Halifax

Hamilton

Lawrence/Eglinton

London

Mississauga

Niagara Falls

Ottawa

Richmond Hill

Toronto Area Bjl

Greater Toronto

Thornhill

York Mills

Waterloo

Whitby

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Westmount

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