

## **GATEWAYS EARLY LEARNING SERIES (GELS)**

***Developing Life Skills in Preschool: Confronting  
the Questions that Nag Parents & Professionals\****

### **Inside/Outside: Getting the Kids Ready for Winter**

**Presenter: Gateways Occupational Therapist Shana Krell**

Wednesday, December 15. 3-5 p.m. for Educators, 7-8:30 p.m. for Parents  
*Take home activities designed to develop preschoolers' competence and confidence.*

### **The Power of Pictures and Words Together**

**Presenters: Gateways Developmental Educators Sherry Grossman and  
Judy Weinberg**

Wednesday, January 12. 3-5 p.m. for Educators, 7-8:30 p.m. for Parents  
*Explore the power of visual cues and stories to teach children about the world they live in. Make and take samples you can use in class or at home.*

### **Building Relationships through Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Presenters: Gateways Developmental Educators Sherry Grossman and  
Judy Weinberg**

Wednesday, February 16. 3-5 p.m. for Educators, 7-8:30 p.m. for Parents  
*Teachers serve as parents' eyes and ears during the school day. Learn how both parties can optimize this key partnership for growth.*

### **Is it a Big Problem or a Little Problem?**

**Guest presenters: Judi Greenberg and Amy Freedman, co-authors of *Is it a Big Problem or a Little Problem?***

Wednesday, March 9. 3-5 p.m. for Educators, 7-8:30 p.m. for Parents  
*Learn when a behavior requires early intervention, and how to work together to ensure the best environment for optimum development.*

### **Another Lens on Preschoolers**

**Guest presenter: Linda Sternberg**

Thursday, April 7. 3-5 p.m. for Educators, 7-8:30 p.m. for Parents  
*Take home a new 'bag of tricks' to help with difficult transitions both at home and in school.*

### **What is Play Anyway?**

**Presenters: Gateways Developmental Educators Sherry Grossman  
and Judy Weinberg**

Wednesday, May 11. 3-5 p.m. for Educators, 7-8:30 p.m. for Parents  
*Play is a child's job. How do we support children to enter and sustain their play in constructive ways?*

All workshops are open to the public & free of charge  
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