

A **FREE** Community Forum hosted by the South Country Community Leadership Network

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THE COMMUNITY'S ROLE IN HELPING ALL CHILDREN TO SUCCEED

May 31, 2017

10:00 AM

South Country Central Administration Building
189 North Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue

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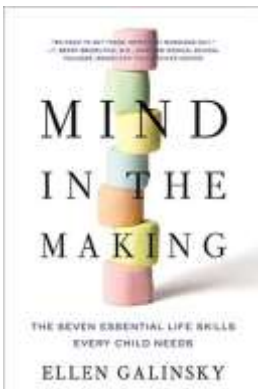
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Children are born learning - with a fire in their eyes for learning - and with tremendous potential. But gaps - the achievement gap and the opportunity gap - emerge as early as infancy and continue to widen as children grow. The fire for learning dims for too many children. In addition to a drop-out-of-school problem, the U.S. has a drop-out-of-learning problem. This forum will ask and answer: **how can we keep the fire for learning strong?**

Please come to this important community gathering and learn about an unprecedented effort to share the science of children's learning with the public and to create action projects based on the science. Later in the year, 30 people from the N. Bellport community will attend a 3-day Training Institute to be trained in how to offer Mind in the Making training to other parents and professionals throughout the community.

The focus of *Mind in the Making* is on Executive Function and the **Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs**. *"If you look at what predicts how well children will do later, more and more evidence is showing that executive functions actually predict success better than IQ tests."* - Adele Diamond, University of British Columbia

Speaker: ELLEN GALINSKY, Author of *Mind in the Making*; Chief Science Officer, Bezos Family Foundation; National Expert on parenting and child development.



Sold over 100,000 copies; Has been one of the top 100 parenting books on Amazon for the past four years; Selected as one of the top ten non-fiction books by the Washington Post (5/14)

"Mind In The Making" ... may well be the next iconic parenting manual, up there with Spock and Leach and Brazelton, one that parents turn to for reassurance... -- Lisa Belkin, New York Times, April 29, 2010.

"Ellen Galinsky... draws on fresh research to explain what we ought to be teaching our children. This is must-reading for everyone who cares about America's fate in the 21st century." -- Judy Woodruff, Senior Correspondent for The PBS NewsHour

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