

# Building Children's Mind Brain Capacity

Featuring: Judy Harris Helm, Ed.D

After the decade of the brain and many bridges too far, we now have a clearer understanding of how children develop intelligence. It turns out that children get better at thinking when they get practice at thinking. Challenging children to think and use their brains results in better brains.

What kind of experiences are best for young children?

How can we get children on trajectories of development that result in intelligent and thoughtful adults?

Join parents on May 6 to learn from a leading expert in the field of early childhood education.

**Tuesday, May 6**

**7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington**

6125 Montrose Road  
Rockville, MD 20852

**\$10** per person in advance

**\$15** per person at the door

Preschool educators are also invited to attend.  
1.5 hours of Maryland State OCC will be earned.

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Judy Harris Helm, Ed.D. helps schools integrate research through her consulting company, Best Practices, Inc. She is a national and international speaker and trainer on project work, engaged learning and documentation and assessment. Included in the seven books she has authored or co-authored are *Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years*; *Windows on Learning: Documenting Young Children's Work*; *The Power of Projects*; *Teaching Your Child to Love Learning: A Guide to Projects at Home*; and *Teaching Parents to Do Projects at Home*. Her new book, *Building Mind Brain Capacity Through Deep Project Work*, will be released in early 2014.



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