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January 26th, 2024

National Fun at Work Day, National Green Juice Day,
National Spouses Day 



Hello *Hola*



Time is flying! we are already on
the last full week of January.

Thankfully the weather is
warming up a little. 

Like usual I am sharing some
resources that could hopefully
be of use to you or someone you
know!

DON'T FORGET

January 26th
No School - Teacher Work Day



KEEP READING FOR RESOURCES

If you want more information please contact me!

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TECH ADVENTURE CAMP



Tech Adventure Camp (TAC) is a weekly exploratory camp designed to give students the opportunity to explore STEAM, culinary, health, trades, business and marketing areas. The camp is open to students in grades K-5 during the 2023-24 school year.

Eligibility

Open to students in grades K-5 during the 2023-24 school year. Students must be at least six years old by the first day of camp.

Dates: July 8 - 12, 2024 / July 15 - 19, 2024 / July 22 - 26, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Early drop off begins at 7:30 a.m.

Location: TBD

Tuition: \$275 per week. Fairfax County Public School students eligible for free and reduced lunch: **No tuition***

Transportation

There is bus transportation from select FCPS high schools and middle schools. Transportation to and from these schools is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Transportation information will be communicated to families prior to the start of the program.

For more information about Tech Adventure Camp

bit.ly/FCPS_TAC

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Family Resource Center February 2024 Webinars



Register Online

10-11:30 A.M.

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FEB

Meet the Author Series: Mind in The Making with Ellen Galinsky

Looking for research-based advice for families on how to raise their children to be well-rounded and achieve their full potential, helping them learn to take on life's challenges, communicate well with others, and remain committed to learning? These are the "essential life skills" that Ellen Galinsky has spent her career pursuing.

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

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FEB

Youth Mental Health First Aid *In-Person All Day Workshop*

Join us, in-person to learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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FEB

Behavior Solution Series Proactive Strategies for Elementary Families

Join staff from the FCPS Behavior Intervention Services Department as they provide tools for families that encourage positive communication and behavior at home.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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FEB

How to Handle Disappointing Grades: Ways to Uncover the Reasons Behind Your Child's School Performance and How to Help with Ann Dolin

Join Ann Dolin as she discusses how disappointing grades are not always a fair indication of how hard your child is trying, how much they're learning, or what their potential for success is later on in life (especially for those with ADHD and other learning differences).

6:30 - 8 P.M.

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FEB

FBA/BIP

Does your child have concerning behaviors at school? Did you know that there is a process to identify and support your child at school? Join us to learn about the FBA and BIP process and how it used in FCPS to support any student who experiences behavioral challenges.

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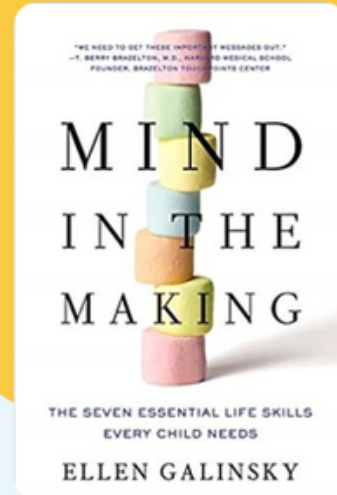


MEET THE AUTHOR
SERIES:

MIND in the Making

BY ELLEN GALINSKY

FEBRUARY 2, 2024
10-11 A.M.



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The good news is that there are simple everyday things that all families can do to build these skills in their children for today and for the future. They don't cost money, and it's never too late to begin.

Register online: <https://bit.ly/47AyQ9d>



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PERSONAL FINANCE WORKSHOPS



Financial
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Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

All classes are held virtually using Zoom!

January 10 - Action Items for Financial Health

January 17 - How to Build a Better Credit Report

January 24 - Car Buying 101

January 31 - Borrowing and Managing Debt

February 7 - LinkedIn Workshop

February 14 - Interviewing Skills

To register please visit our booking page

<https://fecsoco.timetap.com/>

info@fecsoco.org

or call (703)704-6101.



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Free Budgeting & Personal Finance Workshops

All classes will be held virtually on Zoom

How to Stretch Your Dollars

Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, or May 28

Thursdays 10:30 AM

Jan. 25: Six Steps to Creating a Financial Plan

Feb. 22: Identity Theft & Predatory Lending

Mar. 28: Financial Recovery After a Crisis

Apr. 25: Credit Reports and Using Credit Wisely

May 23: Financial Budgeting Strategies



To register use this link to register for a specific class or the entire series:

<https://fecsoco.timetap.com/>

or email info@fecsoco.org if you have questions.

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Get direct access to financial education and guidance at **no cost**.



No matter your income level, we offer one-on-one support and workshops, so you can remain financial independent:

- Financial Coaching
- Personal Income Tax Assistance
- Small Business Consultation
- Workforce Development
- Personal Finance & Career Building Classes

To make an appointment or to get more information:

www.FECsoco.org / 703.704.6101 /

info@FECSoco.org

View our calendar of upcoming events:

**[https://soco.financialemPOWERmentcenters.org/
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**Join the AWS re/Start Training Program and
launch your cloud career!**

**Next Cohort:
March 11, 2024 - June 14, 2024**

AWS re/Start is a **FREE**, full-time skills development program to jump-start your career working in cloud computing. You will learn cloud computing skills and prepare for AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner certification. A technology background is not required to apply and the program is focused on unemployed and underemployed individuals.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Authorized to work in the U.S.
- Northern Virginia resident
- Intermediate English proficiency
- Basic computer skills
- Desktop computer or laptop (limited computers available to borrow)
- Responsible and committed to logging into class virtually on time, attending every class, being visible, having a positive attitude, and fully participating

4 Step Enrollment Process!

1. **Complete Interest Survey**
2. **Attend Information Session**
3. **Complete Assessment**
4. **Conduct 1:1 interview with instructor**

Click here to start:

[AWS re/Start Interest Survey](#)

Submit by 5:00pm, February 2, 2024

**Your survey will be reviewed and if selected you
will be required to attend an information session
on February 13 or 14, 2024 @ 10am.**

14-week class

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Live Instruction, Virtually

Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all county programs, services, and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request special accommodations call 703-246-5101 or TTY711. Please allow 48 hours in order to make the necessary arrangements.



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Youth Services Events

Chantilly Regional Library

February 2024

*Requires Registration



Baby/Toddler

Baby Lap-Sit Storytime*
Wednesdays @10:15am

Toddler Storytime*
Tuesdays @10:15am

Fun Twos and Threes Storytime*
2/2 @11:15am

Tots Yoga Storytime*
2/28 @11:15am



Preschool

Wee Bilingual Storytime*
2/21 @11:15am

Storytime for 3-5s*
2/2 @10:15am
2/1 & 2/15 @1:30pm

Story, Craft, & Play*
2/14 @1:30pm

Lunar New Year

Lion Dance Performance*
2/3 @11am

Today is Korean
New Year's Day: Seollal!
2/10 @11am & 1:30pm

School Age

C³ - Chantilly Creative Corner
2/4 @1pm

Passport to Fun (Gr. 1-6)*
2/9 @4:30pm

Pokémon Club (Gr. 4-6)*
2/27 @4:30pm



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Adult Services Events

Chantilly Regional Library
February 2024

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Book Clubs

2/6 @7pm - Mystery Book Club
"Death in Print" by G. M. Malliet

2/14 @7:30pm - Chantilly Book Discussion Group
"The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig

Writers of Chantilly

2/12 & 2/26 @6:00pm

Lifelong Learning

Unequal Access*
(Virtual Program)
2/5 @7pm

Vietnamese Conversation
Group
2/2 & 2/16 @4pm

What Was the USSR?
2/17 @ 1pm

Jewelry Making 101*
2/22 @2:30pm

Fun and Games

Puzzle & Game Swap
2/4 @3:15pm

Saturday Cinema: Twenty Pearls
2/24 @2:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons*
2/18 @2:30pm (Adults Only)

DMV Connect*

2/20 & 2/21
10am - 3:30pm

Holiday Closings

2/19 for Presidents' Day

*Register for
events in the
online
calendar!



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MUSIC FOR SOCIAL WELL BEING

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JOIN PERFORMER CALVIN EARL

for an evening of songs and storytelling designed to bring people together and uplift us all to embrace our shared humanity. Listen and enjoy as Calvin plays the music that defines America, from spirituals to rock 'n' roll and beyond.



Tysons-Pimmit
Regional Library **JAN 3**
7-8:15 P.M.

City of Fairfax
Regional Library **FEB 21**
7-8:15 P.M.

Pohick
Regional Library **MAR 6**
7-8:15 P.M.

Chantilly
Regional Library **APR 3**
7-8:15 P.M.

Sherwood
Regional Library **MAY 8**
7-8:15 P.M.

Martha Washington
Library **JUN 18**
7-8:15 P.M.



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