



ECE-RJ Newsletter

Heads Up!!!

Coming to your list serve soon...

Stacey Katz, Bethany Lienweber and Bonnie Rubinstein will be asking you to complete a Family Education Questionnaire. All of your wonderful ideas for Jewish Family Programming will be collated and put together in a fabulous booklet which will be shared at the San Jose conference in January.

Save the Date!



Do You Know the Way to San Jose?

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2008

ECE-RJ CONFERENCE

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Thursday, January 10th–
Saturday January 12th

Embracing this year's theme...

B'ruchim ha-baim

Opening our Communities

Our hearts, our minds,
our doors...

More info coming soon...

Visit us at: www.urj.org/educate/childhood/ecerj_mission
or email us at: ecerj@comcast.net

Message from our President

As I ascend to the Presidency of the ECE-RJ, I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their vote of confidence and kind words. I am honored to have this opportunity and I look forward to a shared leadership with everyone.



As the director of a high quality, accredited early childhood program that cares for and educates over 250 children every day, I know how important the process of learning is. As the director I often support, am the head cheerleader, manage, guide, lead, consult with and share ideas with over 45 staff members every day. It is an awesome responsibility to not only take care of the children's needs but to meet those needs through educated staff members. I see my presidency of ECE-RJ as expanding this same role.

All of us who have experienced the growth of ECE-RJ remember the bus rides to exhibits, Havdallah at the subway, on the beach and using cell phones to light our way. We remember the songs, the camaraderie, the shoe shopping, the workshops, the friendships and the behind the scenes planning. Because of ECE-RJ we have friends across our wonderful country that we know we can call on at anytime for not only early childhood support, but to plan

a vacation or just have the comfort of knowing that we have friend in that city.

We are educated role models who together are strong and powerful enough to guide early childhood education in our own Reform congregations and who believe in sharing this knowledge with colleagues.

Thank you for your strength. Thank you for your power. Together we are an awesome force who come together all for the cause of the ECE-RJ.

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Social Action Needs Your Help!!

Tikkun Olam-repairing the world is one of the foundations of Judaism. The ECE-RJ Social Action Committee-"It's in Our Hands" is strongly committed to finding opportunities to "repair the world" through the efforts of young children and their families.

The Social Action Committee is looking for Directors, Teachers and Assistants who have a desire to create programs that are developmentally appropriate for early childhood education.

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