

# The Myth of “Falling Behind”

## *Parenting and Education in a Pandemic*

Please join us on [Zoom](#) at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 27th (1/27/21) for a workshop for WPS parents and families. The 90 minute-session will explore what the current research says about our children’s learning, stress, resilience, and what they need most from adults during these difficult times.

The last year has been a time of immense change and stress for children and parents alike. As parents we are understandably anxious about how our kids will fare as their schooling has been disrupted. We see that they have needs, and sometimes we can’t “do it all.” We struggle to know what is most important as we are bombarded by conflicting advice. We worry about how we can influence the impact of the pandemic on our children’s education.

There are no magic fixes for parenting in a pandemic, but research-driven perspectives covered in this workshop can help us support student learning.

[Please consider submitting questions or topics in advance via this brief form.](#)



The workshop will be led by Robin Einzig, the founder and president of Visible Child, Inc., which offers child development and clinical consultation, training, evaluation/assessment, and coaching to families, schools, and organizations from a strengths-based and research-driven perspective.

Robin Einzig also writes a popular blog on respectful parenting and facilitates online courses and support groups for more than 25,000 parents and teachers.

Visible Child (VC) is a child-development research, training, parent support, and educational consulting service that serves families and the organizations and institutions with whom families interact every day. VC works with children, parents, child care centers, schools, social service agencies, and other organizations, always with one eye on the best outcomes for children and families, with an emphasis on deep respect and compassion for who our children are as multi-dimensional individuals. VC believes that our children are the experts in what they need and how best to care for and advocate for them, if only we can develop the skills to observe and listen closely, with respect and without judgement or anxiety.

This event is sponsored by WPS [Office of District Advancement](#), [Weston PTO](#), and [SEPAC](#). For more info visit [www.visiblechild.com/about](http://www.visiblechild.com/about), or email [Amy Kelly](#).