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*Family Partnership develops supports for all  
those who care for our children*

## FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Check our website for full schedule of J. Fitzgerald workshops

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### Engaging Risk

In today's world, safety has become an obsession. It dictates everything from public policy in education to medical care to family life. This "safety-at-all cost" society is driven by our fear and anxiety. Yet, anyone who refuses to test the limits or move outside their comfort zone because of fear is destined to live a life far below one's full potential. While the topic of risk is a hot topic, childhood itself is risky business. Therefore, it makes more sense to expose our children to acceptable risk and how to manage it, rather than limit their opportunities and over regulate their experiences in ways the suppress their full potential. This session looks at acceptable risk and how to support it, including the risk of winning and losing.

**COME EARLY TO JOIN OUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL at 4:30 before the workshop!**

Please consider joining our Parent Advisory Council, your participation is needed and greatly appreciated

Thursday, April 13, 2017

**5:30 – 7:30pm @ Mill Swan School**

Childcare available for Worcester families who register

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**To register: MAIL, FAX 508-799-3129, or Call: 508-799-3136**

**Please register by Monday 4/10/2017**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT** - E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children needing childcare: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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