

Staff**The Parent/Child Center****DALIA KATZ / Director**

Dalia is from Argentina and came to Miami in 2003 with her husband. She has been an Early Childhood teacher since 1992. She was a teacher in The Foundation School for 11 year before taking over as the director of the Parent /Child Center. Dalia also taught Hebrew in Rabbi Leon Kronish School for Living Judaism program. Dalia holds a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has two beautiful children Matias and Melanie Nudel. Dalia is also the After School Enrichment and Camp Beth Sholom Director.

**LISA CHARIFF BETTER**

Lisa Chariff Better, is RIE certified and has been involved with RIE® since 2004 when she took the RIE® Foundations: Theory and Observation™ course, the first of the three-part RIE Professional Development Program, at the original RIE Center in Silver Lake, California. Lisa is a passionate educator who founded RIE Bred to bring this opportunity to South Florida parents. These classes offer a unique opportunity for parents as well as their babies and toddlers to come together with other like-minded families to learn how to apply the Edu-caring Approach. Parents gain confidence in themselves and trust in their babies as competent, and intelligent. She trains childcare workers, parents, caregivers and other professionals. Lisa is a lifelong resident of Miami Beach and lives there with her husband, Robert.

**JESSICA FRANCOEUR**

Jessica was born and raised in South Miami Florida. She studied classical voice at Southwood Middle school and Coral Reef High school. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Opera Performance from New World School of the Arts University.

Jessica recently sang the role of Hansel in Humperdinck's opera Hansel and Gretel. This opera was performed at Temple Beth Am with the accompaniment of The Alhambra Orchestra and conducted by Scott Flavin. She has also performed the roles of Papagana/First Sprit in Mozart's The Magic Flute, and the role of Amahl in Amhal and the Night Visitors.

Jessica enjoys the excitement of life and new experiences. She adores all children and loves animals, especially cats. She has a passion for entertaining and exotic foods. Her family is very important to her and she looks forward to creating a family of her own in the future.



VANESSA RESSLER

Vanessa Ressler is ecstatic to be joining the Parent/Child team, and looks forward to growing and learning right along with her families. A mom of 3 daughters, she is also a certified Music Together Teacher (most recently teaching at Ashlee Cramer's Midtown Studio), volunteer, and an active member of the Temple Beth Sholom Community. She is particularly passionate about teaching musicality to young children, and believes it is as integral a skill as learning a language.

Before she started her lovely family, Vanessa was steeped in the arts through performing arts schools, and played leading roles in community musical theatre productions in the Bay Area in California. Additionally, Vanessa spent a decade working and traveling extensively for a career in international marketing. She earned her BA in French from Whittier College in Los Angeles, and a Certificate in International Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing in the UK.



ELISHEVA ROGOFF

Elisheva Rogoff is the proud mother of three children who are Foundation School graduates, and attend the Rabbi Leon Kronish School of Living Judaism. She graduated Cum Laude from Tufts University with a Bachelor's Degree in Religion and Anthropology. Before her children were born, she worked in advertising. Elisheva started teaching in the Parent/Child Center in 2009 and has been a lead teacher and substitute teacher for the in the Foundation School when needed. She and her family are happy to be members of the Temple Beth Sholom Community.



DANA ZUCKERMAN

Dana Zuckerman has joined the Parent/Child Program working with children ages 11 to 24 months. She has a Child Development, Education & Psychology Degree from Florida State University. Upon graduating from College Dana traveled extensively and lived in Europe & also Israel for one year. After that she moved to New York City & worked in the Fashion Industry for 9 years. Dana worked in Events, Merchandising & Sales in both New York City & Miami.

Her two beautiful girls keep her busy now & she's very involved in the Community. From working at Temple, to being involved in her children's schools, to being on several Committees at both Temple & the JCC and annually being the Chairperson for Toy drives for both Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital & The Town of Surfside. When she's not with her family or at work you can find her in the Gym. Traveling & Fitness are her two greatest passions. Dana has as much energy as any toddler. With her knowledge, experience & enthusiasm everyone is bound to have FUN!!



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