

Ellen Galinsky



Ellen Galinsky is the President and Co-Founder of Families and Work Institute, a Manhattan-based non-profit organization conducting research on the changing family, workplace and community. Since its inception in 1989, Families and Work Institute's pioneering studies consistently generate national headlines. Two of the latest she has co-authored are *The 1997 National Study of the Changing Workforce*, a nationally representative study of the U.S. workforce updated every five years, and *The 1998 Business Work-Life Study*, revealing the trends and prevalence of business initiatives that support the family and personal life of employees.

As a leading authority on work-family issues and popular keynote speaker, she was a presenter at the 1997 White House Conference on Child Care and appears regularly on television and in the media. She is the program director of the annual work-life conference co-convened by The Conference Board and Families and Work Institute and staffs The Conference Board's Work-Life Leadership Council and The Employer Group, an association of employers committed to the work-life issues of hourly, low-wage and entry-level employees. A past President of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, she serves on many boards, commissions and task forces. Her work with numerous companies and governments extends globally.

For twenty-five years she was on the faculty at the Bank Street College of Education, where she helped establish the field of work and family life. The author of over twenty books and reports (including *The Six Stages of Parenthood* and *The Preschool Years*, co-authored with Judy David), she has published more than 100 articles in academic journals, academic books, and magazines. Her newest book, *Ask the Children*, released this past September, is a landmark investigation of how to succeed at work and parenting.

She lives with her family in upstate New York.