

Lisa Pressman - Director of Education



Lisa Pressman, Director of Education, brings to Temple Shalom 18 years of experience in Jewish education and her deep passion for Judaism and love of teaching children and adults. After receiving her B.S. in Education from Cleveland State University, Ms. Pressman worked with gifted and behaviorally challenged children in Cleveland, Ohio. Concurrently as a sixth grade religious school teacher she was able to write curriculum and share Jewish history, traditions and ideas with her students. The die was cast and Ms. Pressman went on to receive her Masters of Judaic Studies with a minor in Jewish Education as a member of the Cleveland Fellows program, a project of the Siegel College for Jewish Studies in Beachwood, Ohio.

Prior to coming to Temple Shalom this summer, Ms. Pressman was a Family Educator, Programming Director and Education Director in synagogues in Cleveland and New England. As a Reform Jewish Educator she is pleased to be at Temple Shalom where she can work closely with the clergy and staff to create rich Jewish learning experiences for her community.

“I feel blessed to be coming to Temple Shalom, the Temple of peace and welcome. I know that it will be a time of transition and formative changes in my life as I meet new children and their families and work alongside the staff and lay leadership. As Director of Education I hope to be able to facilitate your journey, as together we traverse a rich path of Jewish leaning and experiences.”

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