Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 PM Location: LWSD Resource Center Board Room (16250 NE 74<sup>th</sup> St., Redmond)

## <u>Temperament: Yours and Your Child's. How does it impact parenting?</u>

Presenter: Jennifer Watanabe

Children are born with their own style of interacting with or reacting to people, places, and things—their temperament. *Are you and your child compatible?* In this workshop, you'll discover just exactly what temperament is and how it impacts your family life. Learning to *live with* your child's temperament and *not against* it will not only reduce family friction but will help your child feel loved for who he or she is. During this presentation, you will:

- Learn what temperament is energy level, sensitivity, introvert/extrovert, etc.
- Learn how to begin the process of managing temperament in the family
- Learn how the concept "Goodness of fit" applies to your family

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