

# THE GENESIS PROJECT:

## SCIENCE MEETS JEWISH THOUGHT

### DAY SIX: Like Parent, Like Child?

#### Behavioural Genetics Meets Jewish Wisdom

*God created human beings. One child is timid, another adventurous. One is boisterous, the other more placid. Why?*



**Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 PM**

Temple Emanu-El / 120 Old Colony Road, North York

In this program, we will explore the latest ideas in neurobiology and epigenetics that explain individual differences in children's development. We'll also look at what Jewish sources tell us about the role of parents in shaping a child's personality. Do traditional texts complement, or contradict, behavioural genetics?

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