



Ginny Deerin | Flying High

After 14 years of teaching kids how to “live joyfully, powerfully and responsibly” through her educational program, WINGS for Kids, Ginny is spreading her own wings. December is her last month at the helm, “WINGS is ready to fly on its own without me, and that gives me a great sense of peace and joy.” Stepping into the leadership spotlight was a challenge for her, but she encourages other women to take the leap, “We’ve grown up with millions of pictures of men leading and women following. The first step is to erase or ignore those pictures. The second step is to *notice* that most of the time women are the number twos to men. It’s a huge waste of talent. Finally, fly out of the birdcage. You can always go back when you need a rest.”

For now, she’s taking that rest. “The world needs number twos and number ones. The trick is to find the right time and place for each.”

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