Recommended Books for Teachers and Parents

The Art of Happiness: A Handbook for Living by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler, M.D.

Becoming the Parent You Want to Be: A Sourcebook of Strategies for the First Five Years by Laura Davis and Janis Keyser.

Bet New Games: 77 Games and 7 Trust Activities for All Ages and Abilities by Dale N. Lefevre.

Building Emotional Intelligence: Techniques to Cultivate Inner Strength in Children by Linda Lantieri and Daniel Goleman.

Bullying in American Schools: A Social-Ecological Perspective on Prevention and Intervention by Dorothy L. Espelage and Susan M. Swearer.

Bullying, Victimization, and Peer Harassment: A Handbook of Prevention and Intervention by Joseph E. Zins, Maurice J. Elias, and Charles A. Maher (Eds.).

Caring Classrooms/Intelligent Schools: The Social Emotional Education of Young Children by Jonathan Cohen (Ed.).

Children’s Social Consciousness and the Development of Social Responsibility by Sheldon Berman.

Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms by Barbara J. Shade, Cynthia A. Kelly, and Mary Oberg.

Creative Conflict Resolution: More Than 200 Activities for Keeping Peace in the Classroom K-6 by William J. Kreidler.

Cultural Diversity and Social Skills Instruction: Understanding Ethnic and Gender Differences by Gwendolyn Cartledge.


The Difficult Child by Stanley Turecki, M.D. and Leslie Tonner.

Diversity in the Classroom: New Approaches to the Education of Young Children by Frances E. Kendall.

Early Violence Prevention: Tools for Teachers of Young Children by Ronald G. Slay, Wendy Roedell, Diana Arezzo, and Kate Hendrix.

Easing the Teasing: Helping Your Child Cope with Name-Calling, Ridicule, and Verbal Bullying by Judy S. Freedman

Educating People to Be Emotionally Intelligent by Reuven Bar-On, J. G. Maree, and Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D. (Eds.).

The Educator’s Guide to Emotional Intelligence and Academic Achievement: Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom by Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D. and Harriet Arnold (Eds.).

The Emotional Development of Young Children: Building an Emotion-Centered Curriculum by Marilou Hyson.


Emotionally Intelligent Parenting: How to Raise a Self-Disciplined, Responsible, Socially Skilled Child by Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D., Steven E. Tobias, Ph.D., and Brian S. Friedlander, Ph.D.

Everybody Wins: 393 Non-Competitive Games for Young Children by Jeffrey Sobel.


The Feelings Book: The Care & Keeping of Your Emotions (American Girl) by Dr. Lynda Madison

Full Catastrophe Living: Using the Wisdom of Your Body and Mind to Face Stress, Pain, and Illness by Jon Kabat-Zinn, Ph.D.

Games Educators Play: Interactive Games and Role Plays by Mary J. Podgurski.

Getting Past No: Negotiating Your Way from Confrontation to Cooperation by William Ury.

Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In by Roger Fisher, Bruce Patton, and William Ury.

Healthy Teens: Facing the Challenges of Young Lives (Third Edition) by Alice R. MacCarthy, Ph.D.

The Heart of Parenting: Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child by John Gottman, Ph.D. and Joan Declaire.

Helping Students Overcome Substance Abuse: Effective Practices for Prevention and Intervention by Jason J. Burrow-Sanchez and Leanne S. Hawken.

Homework Without Tears: A Parent’s Guide for Motivating Children to Do Homework and to Succeed in School by Lee Canter and Lee Hausner, Ph.D.

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish.

The Incredible Years: A Trouble-Shooting Guide for Parents of Children Aged 3–8 by Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D.

Interventions for Academic and Behavior Problems II: Preventive and Remedial Approaches by Mark R. Shinn, Gary Stoner, and Hill M. Walker.
Just Say Know: Talking with Kids about Drugs and Alcohol by Cynthia Kuhn, Ph.D., Scott Swartzwelder, Ph.D., and Wilkie Wilson, Ph.D.
The Kindness Curriculum: Introducing Young Children to Loving Values by Judith Anne Rice.
Kid Cooperation: How to Stop Yelling, Nagging and Pleading and Get Kids to Cooperate by Elizabeth Pantley.
Kids Can Cooperate: A Practical Guide to Teaching Problem Solving by Elizabeth Cray.
Learning Together and Alone: Cooperative, Competitive, and Individualistic Learning by David W. Johnson and Roger T. Johnson.
Late, Lost, and Unprepared: A Parent’s Guide to Helping Children with Executive Functioning by Joyce Cooper-Kahn, Ph.D. and Laurie Dietzel, Ph.D.
Little Girls Can Be Mean: Four Steps to Bully-Proof Girls in the Early Grades by Michelle Anthony, Ph.D. and Reyna Lindert, Ph.D.
Love and Anger: The Parental Dilemma by Nancy Samalin and Catherine Whitney.
1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2–12 by Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D.
Magic Trees of the Mind: How to Nurture Your Child’s Intelligence, Creativity, and Healthy Emotions from Birth Through Adolescence by Marian Diamond, Ph.D. and Janet Hopson.
Making Schools Safer and Violence Free: Critical Issues, Solutions and Recommended Practices by Hill M. Walker and Michael H. Epstein (Eds.).
Meet Me in the Middle: Becoming an Accomplished Middle-Level Teacher by Rick Wormeli.
The Mindful Child: How to Help Your Kid Manage Stress and Become Happier, Kinder, and More Compassionate by S. K. Greenland
The Moral Life of Children by Robert Coles.
Multicultural Education of Children and Adolescents by M. Lee Manning and Leroy G. Baruth.
Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom by Thomas Armstrong.
Multiple Intelligences: The Theory in Practice by Howard Gardner.
The Nature of Prejudice by Gordon W. Allport.
Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life by Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D.
Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls by Rachel Simmons.
The Optimistic Child by Martin E. P. Seligman, Ph.D.
Parenting the Strong-Willed Child: The Clinically Proven Five-Week Program for Parents of Two- to Six-Year-Olds by Rex Forehand, Ph.D. and Nicholas Long, Ph.D.
Parenting Your Anxious Child with Mindfulness and Acceptance: A Powerful New Approach to Overcoming Fear, Panic, and Worry Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy by Christopher McCurry, Ph.D.
The Peaceful Classroom: 162 Easy Activities to Teach Preschoolers Compassion and Cooperation by Charles A. Smith, Ph.D.
The Primal Teen: What the New Discoveries about the Teenage Brain Tell Us About Our Kids by Barbara Strauch.
Quality Middle Schools: Open and Healthy by Wayne K. Hoy and Dennis J. Sabo.
Raising a Thinking Child: Help Your Young Child to Resolve Everyday Conflicts and Get Along with Others by Myrna B. Shure, Ph.D. and Theresa Foy DiGeronimo.
Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child: The Heart of Parenting by John Gottman, Ph.D. and Joan Declaire.
Raising Children in a Socially Toxic Environment by James Garbarino.
Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World: Seven Building Blocks for Developing Capable Young People by H. Stephen Glenn, Ph.D. and Jane Nelsen.

Rethinking Substance Abuse: What the Science Shows, and What We Should Do about It by William R. Miller and Kathleen M. Carroll (Eds.).


Roots & Wings: Affirming Culture in Early Childhood Programs by Stacey York.

Schools Where Everyone Belongs: Practical Strategies for Reducing Bullying by Stan Davis and Julia Davis.

Schools with Spirit: Nurturing the Inner Lives of Children and Teachers by Linda Lantieri (Ed.).

The Second Cooperative Sports and Games Book by Terry Orlick.

The Shelter of Each Other: Rebuilding Our Families to Enrich Our Lives by Mary Pipher, Ph.D.

Siblings Without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish.


SOS! Help for Parents by Lynn Clark, Ph.D.

Stop Arguing and Start Understanding: Eight Steps to Solving Family Conflicts by David C. Hall, M.D.


Thinking Parent, Thinking Child by Myrna B. Shure, Ph.D.


The Unwritten Rules of Friendship: Simple Strategies to Help Your Child Make Friends by Natalie Madorsky Elman, Ph.D. and Eileen Kennedy-Moore, Ph.D.

Urban Dreams: Stories of Hope, Resilience and Character by Maurice J. Elias, Gina Ogburn-Thompson, Claudine Lewis, and Deborah I. Neft (Eds.).

Using Literature to Help Troubled Teenagers Cope with Societal Issues by Pamela S. Carroll (Ed.).


Without Spanking or Spoiling: A Practical Approach to Toddler and Preschool Guidance by Elizabeth Crary.

You Can't Say You Can't Play by Vivian Gussin Paley.