

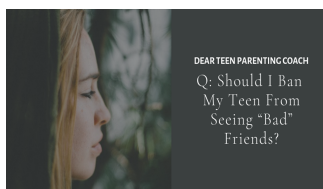
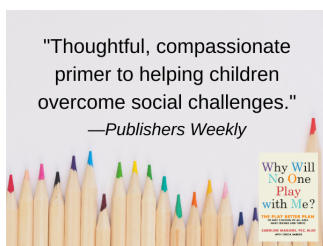
THE book TEACHERS recommend to reinforce, model and bridge school to home SEL strategies

The Book Parents Need for Social Emotional Learning

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the go-to social learning playbook



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Do you receive long emails written by parents in pain?

Hand this book to parents to answer the social emotional concerns they have been asking you.

Why Will No One Play with Me? includes foolproof scripts, activities, questionnaires parents can quickly adopt to improve communication with any child - in any situation - and ensure the message registers. No small task!

The go-to resource to understand everything professionals know. Packed with the coaching tools I've honed from assisting children of all ages, learning challenges and emotional IQs to recognize social clues and build lasting friendships.

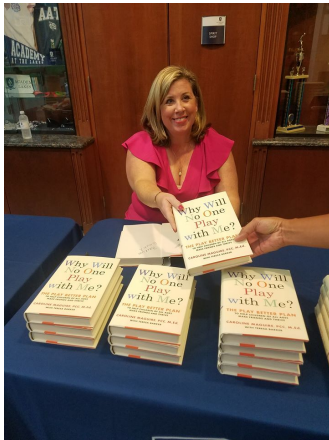
LEARN HOW TO:

- Recognize what to pay attention to
- Help kids manage resistance, emotions and develop empathy
- Get kids to listen, improve self-regulation and understand social cues
- Open Lines of Communication
- Know when to push and what to let go
- Collaborate and practice skills ahead of time – to encourage independence, troubleshooting
- Avoid applying pressure - by imposing your values and goals on the situation
- Observe a child or teen and recognize signs and signals of change
- Promote self-advocacy, reading the room and managing disappointment and friendship dynamics

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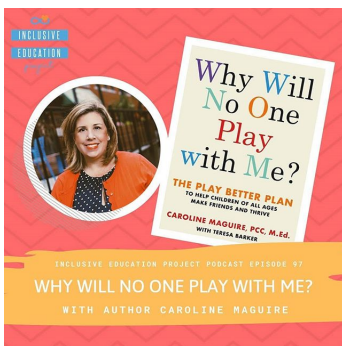
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Building Strong Social, Emotional and Behavioral Skills is My Mission

Let's help every child or teen become her best self: socially engaged, confident, and open to the unlimited world of learning, connection and life.



- Guide a child or teen to observe their own behavior
- Help children or teens understand their social world
- Help kids open up and evaluate choices
- Move forward in loving and adaptive ways

Most children and teenagers do not receive social skills supports they need at school. Help parents with this playbook for every question they ever ask.

Coach-Approach: Suggested Advice for Parents on How to Get Any Child/Teen to Open Up:

Be curious and ask questions – without imposing your values, goals or agenda. One of the hardest parts of being a teen is thinking that nobody understands you. The more you step into the child's shoes and hear his perspective, the more you can give him what he needs.

Open questions – questions that cannot be answered with a simple 'yes' or 'no', and instead require the respondent to elaborate on their points. Discover the “why” to better understand the wishes, thought processes and perspectives of a child, and allow her to open-up and create a more collaborative conversation.

Paraphrase and reflect back – Summarizing what the child said and going beyond summarizing to identifying feelings that the child may not have identified, but their words and attitudes point to such feelings. These techniques are proven to show empathy and help clarify concerns.

Making good decisions – by keeping your agenda in mind you can discuss situations without assuming you're always correct.

Use the interactive conversation guide - Social skills building with the included dialogs, activities and approach to encourage independence, troubleshooting, collaboration, practice skills and recognize signs and signals of change.

END GOAL – keep the child or teen talking, show them the confidence that you know they can learn, grow, make good choices, friends and practice emerging skills.

Connecting school to the real world:

Parents and leaders must create a learning structure that includes knowledge, empathy, resilience, appreciation of diversity, and civic dispositions to innovate through times of crisis.

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