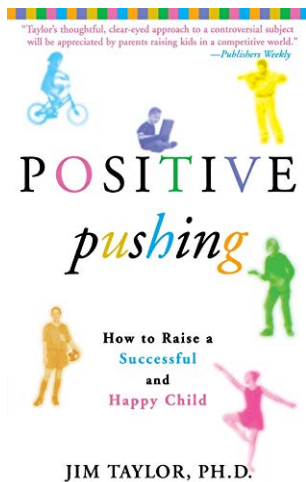


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Description:

Pushy parents have gotten a bad rap, says psychologist and achievement coach Jim Taylor. In *Positive Pushing*, Taylor contrasts the old-style pushing of parents overinvested in their kid's report cards and soccer scores with the positive pushing of parents who invite children to gain joy from and mastery in their accomplishments. "Success without happiness is not success at all," he explains.

In building a model of successful achievers, Taylor skewers the self-esteem movement for protecting kids from disappointment and mistakes--the very experiences that build sturdy self-regard. He urges parents to separate their needs from their children's. His marching orders are clear and compelling: guide kids to discover a passion; express love apart from achievement; create a human being, not a "human doing"; use boundaries to construct a safe harbor; and demand accountability. Most important, put kids in charge by teaching them that the results they produce depend on their efforts and actions. Taylor describes red-flag warnings to keep parents on course and offers

smart questions for helping kids command their achievements, asking, for example, "Why do you want to do this?" and "What would make this a really great experience for you?"

At times, Taylor's unique approach is undercut by a tendency to quote other sources. Still, his own fresh and insightful words will inspire every parent who reads this book. -- *Barbara Mackoff*--This text refers to the edition.

From Publishers Weekly Taylor, a psychologist who has worked with young achievers in sports, education and the performing arts for 17 years, helps parents determine how to give their child encouragement and the emotional resources not only to succeed but to deal with success in a healthy way. Arguing that pushing is necessary for children to take risks and discover their strengths, he advises parents how to push while focusing on self-esteem, ownership and emotional mastery what he calls the three pillars of successful achievers. Taylor stresses the importance of parental involvement, but warns that many parents go overboard, getting too involved in their child's achievements and denying the child "ownership" of their own experiences. Instead, Taylor suggests parents help their child focus on the process rather than a winning outcome, and keep a balance in their life. To wit, he provides useful guidelines for how much time should be spent on achievement activities, and recommends not more than two such activities per child to ensure that they don't infringe on playtime and family time. In each chapter, he lists "red flags" warning signs in children's behavior that indicate parents are pushing too much or too little. Taylor's thoughtful, clear-eyed approach to a controversial subject will be appreciated by parents raising kids in a competitive world.

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To raise a successful child, you must create time for family exclusively. Your family must have time to share their thoughts together. This will strengthen the family bond. Success, happiness, and positivity go hand in hand. The fact is, a person that does not have a positive mind cannot be happy. Have a positive mind yourself and let your child see it in you. Don't complain or make a big deal of something minute. Instead, maintain a positive attitude and speak positive things. How to Raise a Happy Child - 10 Effective Parenting Tips. Raising kids right can be hard and raising them in a way that they stay happy, and content is much more challenging. Parenting a child the right way and ensuring that he grows up to be happy cannot be merely done by providing him basics. To raise a happy child, you need to make certain changes in your parenting style. Tips To Help You Raise A Happy Child. It becomes necessary to know what makes a child happy if you want to see him grow normally. Positive reinforcement is necessary to raise a confident and happy child. This is why it is necessary to appreciate your child whenever he does something right. But do not praise him when he is wrong. Topics. Child rearing -- United States, Parenting -- United States, Parent and child -- United States. Publisher. New York, N.Y. : Hyperion. What do kids really need to be successful and happy people? Parents, educators, and society as a whole couldn't ask a more important question. How you answer this question will determine how you will raise your child, what lessons your child will learn, what values he will adopt, and, ultimately, what kind of adult he will become. The question of what kids really need to become successful and happy people has been asked since the Enlightenment. The goal of Positive Pushing is to show you how to raise your child with these three pillars so that his or her childhood development will lead to a life of success and happiness. Get The Latest From InnerSelf. Weekly Newsletter. How can I raise happy, successful children? Ad by Gundry MD. 3 signs there's a problem with your metabolism. Should parents push their children to be successful? How do I make my three-year-old son go to school happily? Apart from educational success, how can you make your parents happy? It depends on what you mean by happy and successful. Some parents are out all day working and the kids care for themselves and may even prepare dinner for their parents. These kids may grow up as successful businessmen or women and become good leaders.