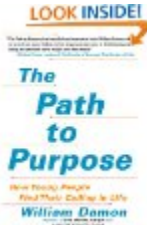
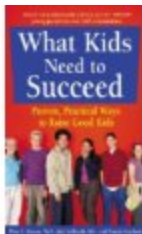


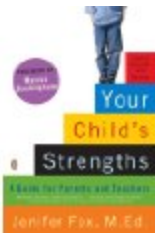
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"As a leading authority on meaning and moral development, Damon writes a timely and important book on one of our most pressing social issues -- how to instill a sense of purpose in the lives of children. Damon gives us a fresh and useful way to look at both education and character development." -- Dr. Mary Pipher, author of *Reviving Ophelia* and *Writing to Change the Worlds*

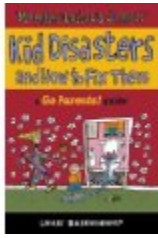


Kids who build assets and connections with home and community have more of a chance to succeed in later in life than those whose parents indulge them and try to provide the assets themselves: this is the message of a strong title encouraging parents to work with the community. Enjoy a book based not on theory, but on a nationwide study; and which presents not generalities; but 50 proven paths for success. --
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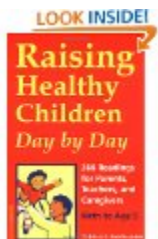
Product Description

With this groundbreaking work, renowned educator Jenifer Fox argues against the flawed and maddening paradigm that “fixing”kids’ weaknesses is the way to achieve success. Rather, Fox promotes focusing on kids’ natural inclinations in three interdependent areas: Activity Strengths, Relationship Strengths, and Learning Strengths. Pairing inspiring firsthand accounts of success with practical workbook tools, alongside an outline of the award-winning strengths-based Affinities curriculum Fox has implemented in her own school, *Your Child’s Strengths* is a user-friendly and indispensable guide for parents, teachers, and administrators alike.



Product Description

In a household with children, disasters lurk around every corner. Laundry soap in the dishwasher. Baseballs launched through the neighbor's window. Heads stuck between stair railings. Sandwiches in the VCR. What's a parent to do? *Mom, the Toilet's Clogged!* takes on common kid-induced household problems and provides hands-on, rational solutions that work. Offering practical and funny advice in the bestselling tradition of *The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook* and *Hints from Heloise*, this is the definitive guide to alleviating everyday trauma. Padded with interesting tips that most adults never thought they'd need-until they became parents-this book will help parents with whatever kid disasters befall them.



Based on groundbreaking research, building on Search Institute's proven framework of developmental assests—good things all children need in their lives—this book is a year's worth of insights, inspiration, and practical tips for parents, teachers, and caregivers.

Using the popular daily readings format, each entry begins with a thought-provoking quotation related to a particular assest. A brief essay presents information about child development, advice, anecdotes, ideas to consider, or activities to try. A "Today" statement suggests an action for the day.

The readings are short and simple; it only takes a moment or two to learn a new way to build social skills, positive values, boundaries and expectations, family support, and more. Every day, you'll be giving young children the support they need to stay on the right path.

If you want to create a positive foundation for the young children in your life, this book is for you.



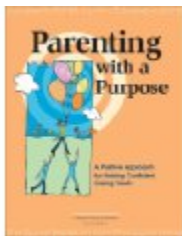
Product Description

Looking for a fun way to encourage fun-family and other youth-adult conversations? Conversations on the Go is bound to get you talking. The book is filled with intriguing questions, guaranteed to stretch the imagination and bring out each others personality and true self. Adults and young people can take turns asking questions such as:

- * If you were the smartest person in the world, what would you use your intelligence to do?
- * What does integrity mean to you?
- * If you could take the next year off what would you do?

This stimulating, go-anywhere book gives teens and adults a chance to find out what the other thinks about the big questions and the little ones.

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Product Description

Challenges parents to view parenting through the Developmental Asset framework, highlighting how the assets can reshape major parenting tasks and suggesting ways parents can find support in their community.

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Raising Kids with Care: 50 Ways to Help Your Whole Family

Thrive 60 Posters to give away



Parents on Board DVD Library 5-12 years

DVD 1: Preparing Your Child to Succeed – Learn how to support your child’s learning style and provide a “school-smart home.” Understand how structure-both in home life and in homework-helps your child succeed, and discover positive ways to support your child’s teacher.

DVD 2: Encouraging Positive Behavior – Understand discouraging and encouraging influences, and how you can promote cooperative behavior at school. Learn effective and positive discipline methods, and ways you can support your school’s discipline efforts.

DVD 3: Reinforcing your Child’s Academic Skills - Discover what it really means to help your children in school, and learn how to be an effective coach without having to be an expert-even in math and science.



Active Parenting Now DVD Series 5-12 years

DVD 1: Parenting in the 21st Century: What's your style & style how does it influence your child? Understand the dictator, doormat and active styles of parenting and learn how giving choices reduces power struggles and promotes cooperation.

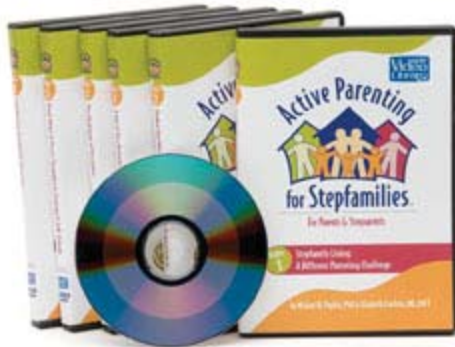
DVD 2: Active Communication: How to win cooperation with your child – Learn communication skills that help to solve problems without violence while strengthening the parent-child relationship.

DVD 3: Effective Discipline: How to raise a responsible child – Learn proven non-violent discipline techniques that also teach responsibility; explore how the “think-feel-do” cycle guides a child’s decision making process.

DVD 4: Sidestepping the Power Struggle: Redirecting your child’s misbehavior – Identify what a child really wants when he misbehaves (the 4 goals of behavior), and discover how to redirect his approach; learn how to diffuse a power struggle using the “FLAC” method.

DVD 5: Building Character, Courage, & Self-Esteem – Learn how to impart essential values while building on a child’s strengths using the “BANK” method of encouragement.

DVD 6: The Magic of Family Meetings: teaching problem-solving and positive values – Introduce Family meetings and conflict resolution; explore ways to discuss drugs, alcohol, violence and sexuality with your children.



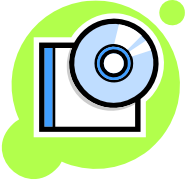
Active Parenting for Stepfamilies DVD Series

DVD 1: Stepfamily Living: A Different Parenting Challenge – Explore some of the ways that stepfamilies differ from other families. Learn about three parenting styles and the essential principles of active parenting.

DVD 2: Finding Your Way: Stepfamily Communication & Problem Solving – Learn guidelines for active stepparents and communication skills that will help you solve problems and strengthen stepfamily relationships.



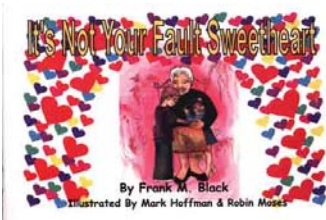
DVD School Success Takes Teamwork: Taming the Homework Monster: Is homework a real monster around the house? Are you tired of arguments, late nights, low grades, embarrassment, and tears that result from homework problems. Then this is the video for you.



DVD Why Can't Michael Pay Attention: Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder

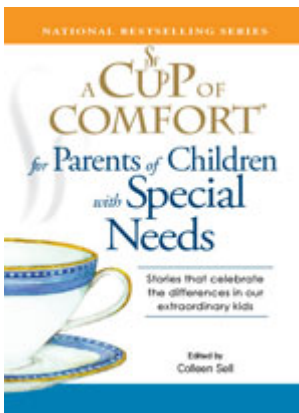


DVD Grandparents as Parents: Real Grandparents discuss challenges of becoming the primary caretakers of their grandchildren. Issues such as parenting styles, support, legal questions, and dealing with the biological parents are discussed.



It's Not Your Fault Sweetheart

Book for children living with their grandparents while their parents are in prison.



Product Description

“In this poignant collection, you’ll meet exceptional kids who achieve small victories daily, instilling wisdom in their parents with each stride they make.”

