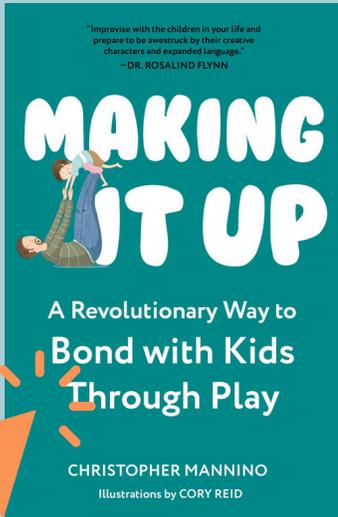


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PARENTING & EDUCATION



**BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S
BOOK FAIR**



A Revolutionary Way to Bond with Kids Through Play,

Familius
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MAKING IT UP

Explore how the principles of theatre and improv can help parents engage in imaginative play with their children with actor and theater teacher Christopher Mannino. How can real-life parents with real responsibilities and stresses drop everything to be silly with their kids? You don't need to be a trained actor to engage in your child's imaginative world. It's easier than it sounds, and far more powerful than you can imagine. With the techniques found in *Making It Up*, accompanied by playful illustrations from Cory Reid, you'll have more energy, more confidence, and a stronger relationship with your kids in just ten minutes a day. And you might just find yourself having fun!

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- THIS BOOK OFFERS CREATIVE TOOLS FOR BUILDING BETTER CONNECTIONS THROUGH PLAY.

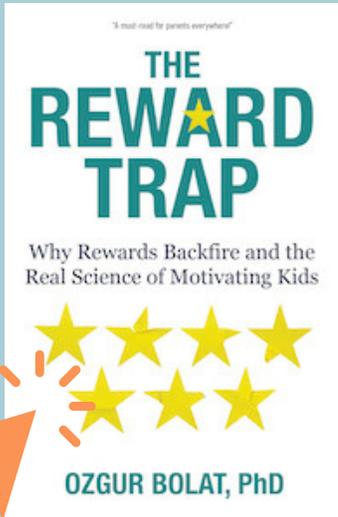
"Refreshing, exuberant, and levelheaded... *Making It Up* is a delightful, accessible parenting guide with recommendations for incorporating creativity, respect, and wonder into playtime."—Kristen Rabe, *Foreword Reviews*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Christopher Mannino

Christopher Mannino studied mythology, theatre, and literature in the U.S. and at Oxford. An expert in helping parents and kids connect, Mannino has been featured in *Business Insider*, *Newsweek*, *Parenting Today*, and *PBS*. Drawing on his experiences as a theatre teacher, improvisation coach, and stay-at-home dad, his approach encourages imaginative play to strengthen adult-child relationships.



Why Rewards Backfire and the Real Science of Motivating Kids.

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THE REWARD TRAP

Using the latest groundbreaking research, *The Reward Trap* explores what rewards are really doing to our children and how we can avoid the pitfalls of external validation on the road to internal motivation. With every page, you'll discover evidence-based strategies that work in real family life, not just in research labs. No more battles over motivation. No more anxiety about whether you're doing enough. Just genuine connection and your child's authentic development into a confident, creative, and curious individual who is happy from within. Free from gold stars and the hidden trap of rewards, your child will develop genuine character because they want to, not because they have to.

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- WHAT HIDDEN DANGERS AWAIT CHILDREN RAISED ON A STEADY DIET OF REWARDS?

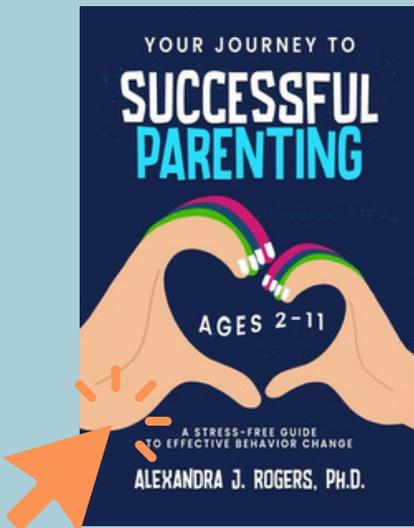
With a social media platform of 1 million followers and a speaking career with over 150k events a year, Dr. Ozgur Bolat is a leading authority in the parenting community, reaching audiences in Turkey, North America, and the United Kingdom.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ozgur Bolat

Dr. Ozgur Bolat is a distinguished education scientist, researcher, and author with a career spanning academia, media, and corporate partnerships. His groundbreaking research on parenting and teaching has earned him international recognition, including the prestigious Best Young Researcher award. His academic work has been complemented by a successful media career, where he served as a columnist for a major national newspaper for 12 years.



Learn to turn bad behavior into chances for growth and connection.

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Family & Parenting
Psychology / Self-Help

YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING

This easy-to-navigate guide provides clear, actionable advice to help parents understand their child's behavior, set effective limits, and foster emotional growth. Dr. Rogers offers practical, proven strategies to transform chaos into connection.

Designed for busy parents with kids aged 2-11, this resource provides easy-to-look-up solutions for everyday challenges. Whether you're navigating the terrible twos or the tricky preteen years, Your Journey to Successful Parenting will give you the confidence and tools to create a calmer, happier home.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- **AWARDS:** BOOK LIFE PRIZE; NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARDS; ERIC HOFFER AWARD; IBPA BOOK AWARD

“The comprehensiveness of Rogers' advice is impressive and deeply involving, and the book as a whole makes for engrossing reading, even for those who've never spent a single hour around a moody, temperamental child.” —*Kirkus Review*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alexandra J. Rogers Ph.D.

Born in Poland, Dr. Rogers moved with her family to Germany and Israel during her formative years. She completed her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and settled in California where she worked for 32 years. Throughout her career, she worked with children and families. Now, Dr. Rogers focuses on authoring books and articles about mental health, offering her expertise to a broader audience.

Students in the Driver's Seat

Bringing voice, choice, and joy to classroom learning in grades 4 to 9

Erin Quinn
Tara Vandertoorn



Bringing voice, choice, and joy to learning in your classroom.

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Character Development

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STUDENTS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

This transformational book shows you how to put your students in the driver's seat of their learning. It gives you step-by-step protocols and tools to empower student voice and choice: choosing mode, topics, outcomes, and ideas to make learning matter. Based on extensive classroom experience, the book celebrates joyful learning that also supports soft skills including personal organization, time management, collaboration, communication, and more. It promotes an approach to classroom management, teaching, and assessment to drive learning forward and personalize learning to the needs of individual students. An ideal resource for empowering your students to take charge of their learning!

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A RESOURCE THAT PROVIDES PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR EDUCATORS TO CULTIVATE CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM.

The authors' expertise spans creativity, task design, and assessment, and they work to ensure that every learning opportunity is designed to uplift and empower students.

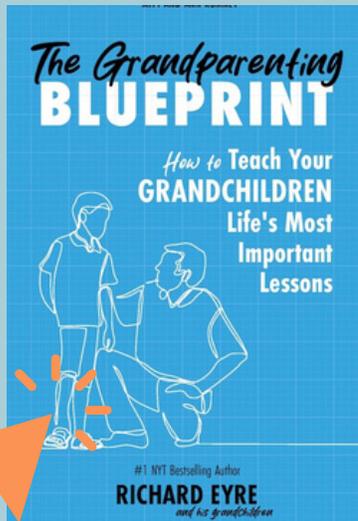


ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Erin Quinn & Tara Vandertoorn

Erin Quinn is an educator and administrator based in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, with a passion for fostering student-centred, joyful learning environments. Erin designs educational experiences that empower students to thrive.

Tara Vandertoorn is an experienced educator and administrator from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, dedicated to creating dynamic and inclusive learning experiences.



How to Teach Your Grandchildren Life's Most Important Lessons.

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THE GRANDPARENTING BLUEPRINT

Drawing on 12 secrets that bestselling author Richard Eyre shared with his own grandkids, *The Grandparenting Blueprint: How to Teach Your Grandchildren Life's Most Important Lessons* is a guide to sharing values and building bonds between grandparent and grandchild.

Starting with building bonds as a prerequisite, this guide moves from grandparenting basics and teamwork with the parents (your kids) to popularity and the ring of truth. With examples, questionnaires, and discussions throughout, each piece of advice is easy to use. By the end, you will have a list of personal secrets that have shaped your own life, leading to meaningful communication with grandchildren about life, living, and legacies.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- THIS IS THE BOOK THAT WILL HELP YOU LEAVE YOUR GRANDKIDS THE BEST OF YOURSELF.

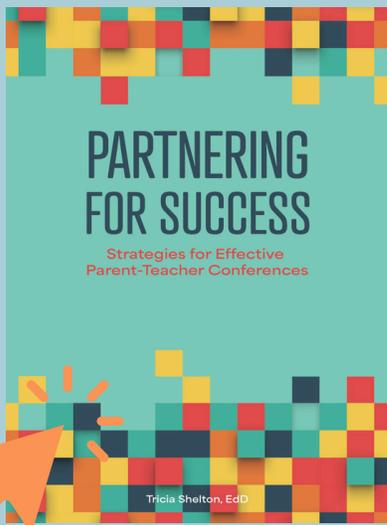
Build bonds with your grandkids using #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Richard Eyre's blueprint for creating and sharing values as a proactive, difference-making grandparent.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Richard Eyre

Richard Eyre is a *New York Times* #1 bestselling author with more than 50 books in print, and he speaks to audiences all over the world in more than 60 countries. He now focuses on grandparenting and the successful management of three-generation families. He often coauthors (and co-speaks) with his wife and partner, Linda.



Strategies for effective parent-teacher conferences.

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Parent Participation in Education
Early Childhood Education

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

This essential guide provides step-by-step strategies for planning, conducting, and reflecting on conferences that go beyond routine meetings to become meaningful, productive partnerships.

Each chapter delivers actionable tips—from creating a welcoming environment and listening effectively to celebrating achievements and following up.

With helpful forms to make planning easier, this book helps educators confidently navigate every stage of the conferencing process.

- **WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE**
- **PRACTICAL, RESEARCH-BASED TECHNIQUES TO FOSTER TRUST, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES**

Whether you're a new teacher or a seasoned professional, you'll find valuable insights that will help transform your family interactions into lasting partnerships for student success.

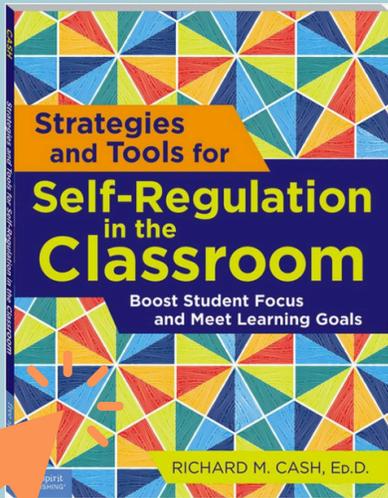


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tricia Shelton

Tricia Shelton has been an early childhood educator for 17 years. During this time, she has taught first and third grades and served as an elementary school principal.

Considering herself a life-long learner, Dr. Shelton holds a master's degree in Education and a doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Her research interests include teacher attitudes and inclusion of students with ASD.



Boost Student Focus and Meet Learning Goals.

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Teacher Resources

STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR SELF-REGULATION IN THE CLASSROOM

Strategies and Tools for Self-Regulation in the Classroom provides resources to support students in developing self-regulation and executive-function skills they need to succeed in and beyond the classroom. This book follows the four phases of Engaging in Learning, providing concrete strategies and classroom activities to help students build confidence, set and manage goals, monitor progress, and reflect on their learning. Skills covered include note taking, active listening, taking breaks, balanced technology use, positive thinking, using a study buddy, staying healthy, and many more.

- WORLDWIDE RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- TEACH STUDENTS ESSENTIAL SKILLS LIKE TIME MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND GOAL SETTING.

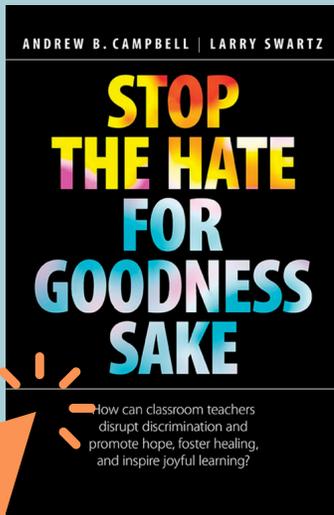
"Extraordinary in its approach, organization, and presentation style." — Library Bookwatch, *Midwest Book Review*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Richard M. Cash, Ed.D.

Dr. Richard M. Cash is an award-winning author and educator who has worked in the field of education for over thirty years. His range of experience includes teaching, curriculum coordination, and program administration. Currently, he is an internationally recognized education consultant. He was the recipient of the National Association for Gifted Children's Early Leader Award (2011), recognizing his leadership in programming for gifted children.



Over 40 lessons to help stop racism, stop discrimination, stop hate and start healing.

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STOP THE HATE FOR GOODNESS SAKE

Stop the Hate for Goodness Sake shows teachers how to confront racism and disrupt discrimination in order to deepen students' understanding of social justice, diversity, and equity. Background information, statistics, and reports on incidents of hate will help students consider ethical and moral behavior.

Forty step-by-step lessons involve discussion, oral and written narratives, case studies, assumption charts, and more. This thoughtful examination of today's world will help teachers encourage reflection, foster inclusion, and inspire students to take action.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- HOW CAN CLASSROOM TEACHERS DISRUPT DISCRIMINATION AND PROMOTE HOPE, FOSTER HEALING, AND INSPIRE JOYFUL LEARNING?

This in-depth guide will show teachers of 8- to 14-year-olds how to start and manage important conversations that will lead to change.

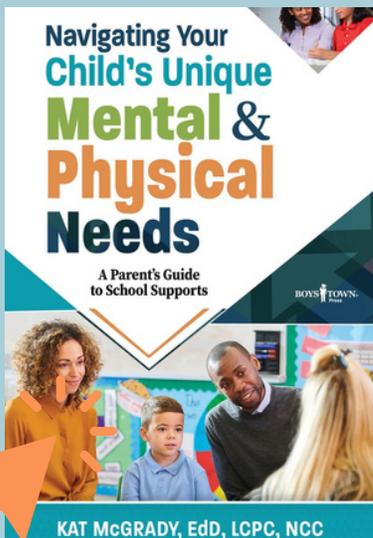


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It includes practical strategies for parents and guardians of students with a mental or physical disability.

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NAVIGATING YOUR CHILD'S UNIQUE METAL & PHYSICAL NEEDS

Using simple, straightforward language, author Kat McGrady walks readers through every stage of the special education process. From the types of disorders that qualify for specialized services, including options for testing and evaluation, to the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in a child's educational treatment plan, this guide outlines how to ensure every child enjoys a rewarding and successful school year. Each chapter addresses key elements of the special education process, including the most common types of interventions, such as 504 and individualized education plans.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- EACH CHAPTER ADDRESSES KEY ELEMENTS OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS.

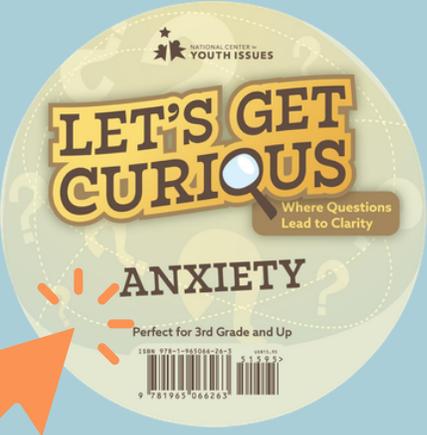
"Dr. McGrady's knowledge is exceptional, and the way she presents information makes for a very engaging read that imparts tremendous wisdom."—Kathleen Landers, LCSW-C Founding Director/Sequence Services LLC



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

NCC Kat McGrady, EdD, LCPC

Kat McGrady (Ed.D, LCPC, NCC) has experience as an educator, school counselor, and mental health therapist. Her dedication to child & adolescent wellbeing and to education is evident in her work to provide parents, professionals, and youth with individualized strategies and evidence-based practices in order to promote growth and success. Currently, Kat works in private practice as therapist and parent coach. She also serves as an adjunct professor for the Johns Hopkins University Master's in Education program.



40 Scenario-Based Cards That Encourage Meaningful Conversations About Anxiety.

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LET'S GET CURIOUS: ANXIETY CARD DECK WHERE QUESTIONS LEAD TO CALM

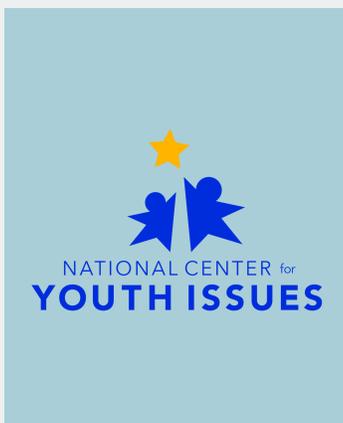
Anxiety shows up in big and small ways - from test jitters to friendship worries - and students often don't have the words to explain what they're feeling. *The Let's Get Curious: Anxiety Card Deck* helps them build those words, one thoughtful conversation at a time.

Each of the 40 scenario-based cards presents a relatable moment that may spark anxious feelings, followed by discussion prompts to guide students toward understanding and managing those emotions.

On the back of each card, deeper questions invite students to reflect, problem-solve, and discover strategies that help them feel centered and in control.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ENCOURAGES MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITHOUT PRESSURE OR JUDGMENT

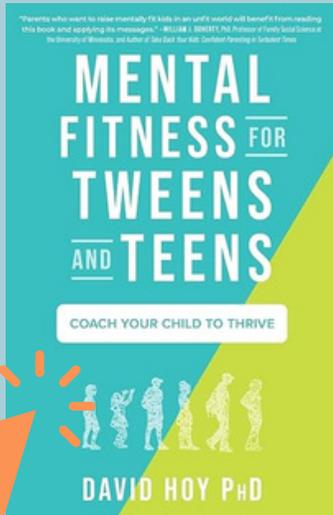
“A great resource for counselors or teachers with a quick grab and go activity!!! So many students are working through issues with anxiety. It is so nice to have quick access to resources for the topic.”—Jennifer Wiater, School Counselor



ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

National Center for Youth Issues

National Center for Youth Issues provides educational resources, training, and support programs to foster the healthy social, emotional, and physical development of children and youth. Since 1981, NCYI has established a reputation as one of the country's leading providers of teaching materials and training for counseling and student-support professionals. NCYI helps meet the immediate needs of students by ensuring those who mentor them are well prepared to respond across the developmental spectrum.



This book brings the importance of emotional intelligence to a new level.

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MENTAL FITNESS FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Seriously folks, our kids are in crisis! They are more lonely, mentally ill, and prone to self-harm and suicide than ever in our history. Researchers estimate they are three years behind socially and emotionally and not prepared to take on the rigors of high school and life beyond. The best way to ensure your child will thrive is to get ahead of the game and parent for mental fitness. In this book, Dr. Hoy shares his mental fitness framework developed from research and decades of experience working with families and children. Parents, this is a call to action!

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- THIS BOOK TEACHES PARENTS HOW TO BE FULLY HUMAN WITH THEIR KIDS AND COACH THEM TO THRIVE

"Drawing from thirty years of experience as an educator and therapist, Dr. Hoy provides a real-world, practical approach to maintaining and supporting mental and emotional health." —David Abelson, MD, Retired Chief Executive Officer, Park Nicollet Health Services



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Hoy PhD

Dr. David Hoy is a Psychologist and Professional Coach from Minnesota who started a coaching practice in 1997 that has grown to include 85 employees serving families and children. He has been featured in the Minneapolis, *St. Paul Magazine* on numerous occasions as a teen mental health consultant. Through his research and experience, he has developed a practical, actionable mental fitness coaching framework for parents to use with children to help them thrive.



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