An Early Start For Your Child With Autism: Using Everyday Activities To Help Kids Connect, Communicate, And Learn
Synopsis
Cutting-edge research reveals that parents can play a huge role in helping toddlers and
preschoolers with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) connect with others and live up to their potential.
This encouraging guide from the developers of a groundbreaking early intervention program
provides doable, practical strategies you can use every day. Nearly all young kidsâ€”including those
with ASDâ€”have an amazing capacity to learn. Drs. Sally Rogers, Geraldine Dawson, and Laurie
Vismara make it surprisingly simple to turn daily routines like breakfast or bath time into fun and
rewarding learning experiences that target crucial developmental skills. Vivid examples illustrate
proven techniques for promoting play, language, and engagement. Get an early startâ€”and give
your child the tools to explore and enjoy the world.Winner--American Journal of Nursing Book of the
Year Award Mental health professionals, see also the authorsâ€™ related intervention manual,
Early Start Denver Model for Young Children with Autism, as well as the Early Start Denver Model
Curriculum Checklist for Young Children with Autism (sold in sets of 15). Â

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Customer Reviews
This book was recommended to us when we received a probable diagnosis but it would take time
before getting the evaluations needed to start therapy. It's very easy to read and offers useful
strategies to engage your ASD child immediately. It has totally changed the way we interact with our
son. Everyday activities like playing with toys, playing outside, mealtime, bath time, etc can be used
to encourage your child to interact with others.
I found this book to be extremely informative with real life ways to help your child make progress with their ability to communicate, sustain joint attention, and begin back and forth interactions! I only wish I had read it earlier! I can't say enough nice things about the progress my son has been making with the activities mentioned in this book!

Great book for parents/grandparents of children who have been diagnosed as on the spectrum. Easy for lay person to understand and great ideas for connecting with these children in a manner that will help them.

Easy to use this book as a reference for ideas when working with children under 3. Extremely helpful ideas. A must for a parent.

This was recommended to me by one of our doctors, and of the several books on autism I have read in the last year since receiving the diagnosis, this was the best. I would definitely recommend it.

I enjoyed the activities it suggests to do with your autistic child. It even suggests types of toys and books. As I read it, I felt as though I was able to really "feel".

My son has been recently diagnosed at 19 months and I was overwhelmed trying to find books/materials that were appropriate for his level of development. This book is perfect for the newly diagnosed child and specifically for younger children. It gave me step by step instructions on how to start engaging my child and strategies that are easily implemented into every day activities. I would recommend this to anyone just starting off. It has been a God-send for me.

Haven't received a proper diagnosis yet... Still I found this book to be full of suggestions that I can employ with my son to engage him. If he is on the Spectrum we'll have a head start. If he isn't .... These activities and approaches will simply help his development and give 'quality' to our playtime.

Good book.

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