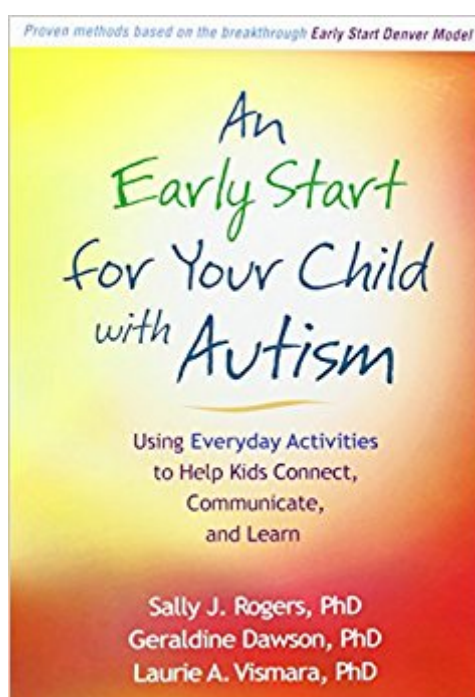


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# An Early Start For Your Child With Autism: Using Everyday Activities To Help Kids Connect, Communicate, And Learn



## 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 kids—including those with ASD—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 start 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 authors' 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).

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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.

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.

This book is a must have for parents, grandparents, or any caregiver who has a. Hold on the autism spectrum. It's a great book for helping your child develop, even if he or she is not on the spectrum.

I bought this on kindle and then purchased the book. I have two grandsons who are autistic in ABA therapy with dramatic results. My great grandson is suspected to have autism also. I purchased the book for my grand daughter because the methods are ABA based. Another plus is it gives parents tips on how to get the best treatment for the child and how to cope with other problems that may arise.

The practical tips and the immediate use one can get out of this book is great. No need to read it front to back, just start wherever you are interested and you can use that section right away. Great examples, straight forward language.

A fantastic book for all those parents and grandparents and other carers who feel at a loss as to how they best grow their child struggling with autism and/or developmental delay. Its so practical, so readable, so understanding of what we all go through. But its no short cut to the hard cut that's required to keep up the input and keep on working hard to give your little one the very best opportunity. Thank You

I absolutely enjoy this book most I do some I have slacked need to increase. This book I would recommend to any parent that has an autistic child. This is an awesome tool to help parents learn the do's and dont's especially when something is misunstood with the family about autism. I plan on getting more autism books from your site. Your child with autism, they change everyday. When you learn to work with the child appropriately things go so much smoother.

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