

St. Sebastian Preschool Presents

# **HEY, QUIT PUSHING:**

## **How We Put Children At Risk By Starting Academics Too Early**

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Today's parents find themselves under extreme pressure to drive their children academically, at ever younger ages.

Using approachable language and concrete examples, Larry Garf reveals how -- contrary to what current trends and fashions in education are promising us -- this push is actually counterproductive, resulting in higher levels of anxiety, self-esteem issues, inaccurate diagnoses of learning disabilities, *but not higher academic achievement.*

**Well-meaning friends, relatives, as well as the media, make us feel like we're not giving our child "all the advantages" if we don't start academics early on.**

**If you're feeling pressured to push the bright, motivated children in your life, but wonder if that's actually the wisest path,**

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