



HEY, QUIT PUSHING!:

HOW WE PUT CHILDREN AT RISK BY STARTING ACADEMICS TOO EARLY

Please join us for our first parent series talk with
Child Development Specialist
Larry Garf

Like all parents, you want your children to thrive and succeed in school. Come learn how a developmental approach to education results in happier children, and higher achievement in school.

Monday, November 14
7:00 p.m.
Ilan Ramon Day School

RSVP to this Adults Only event at
sbrantley@ilanramon.com or (818) 707-2365 or

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In order to make this evening a success, a minimum of 15 people must be in attendance.



Today's parents and teacher find themselves under extreme pressure to drive their children academically, at every younger ages. Well meaning friends, relatives, as well as the media, make parents – and teachers – feel as though we're not giving our children “all the advantages” if we don't start academics early on.

Using concrete examples, approachable language, and a large dose of humor, Child Development Specialist 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.