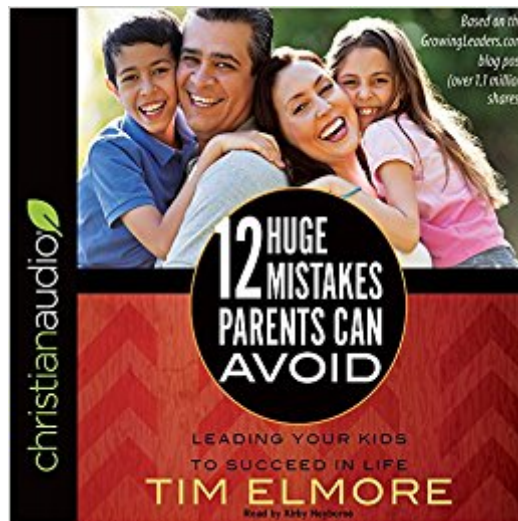


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12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid: Leading Your Kids To Succeed In Life



Synopsis

You're deeply committed to helping your kids succeed. But you're concerned why are so many graduates unprepared to enter the workforce and face life on their own? You're doing your best to raise healthy children, but sometimes you wonder, "Am I really helping them?" Tim Elmore shows you how to avoid twelve critical mistakes parents unintentionally make. He outlines practical and effective parenting skills so you won't fall into common traps, such as making happiness a goal instead of a by-product, not letting kids struggle or fight for what they believe, not letting them fail or suffer consequences, lying about kids' potential, and not exploring their true potential, giving them what they should earn. Find out why thousands of organizations have sought out Tim Elmore to help them develop young leaders, and how you can improve your parenting skills and help your kids soar.

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"In our desire to be engaged parents, we sometimes do our kids more harm than good. We want to put them in a safe box, tell them not to leave it, and believe that all will be well. Tim's book inspires us to prepare our children for their adult lives, not our safe box! If we want them to thrive, we've got to equip them, and this book shows us how." —Jeremy Affeldt, pitcher, San Francisco Giants "Our best intentions as parents can often lead to a series of unintended consequences that could dangerously derail the emotional development of our children. Once again, Dr. Tim Elmore combines research-based wisdom and practical application to keep us on track as we strive to nurture, love, and lead our children well. Buy this book. It's destined to become the well-worn

manual of every mom and dad." —Tami Heim, former president of Borders Books, CEO, Christian Leadership Alliance

"As an educator and a student affairs practitioner with a background in mental health (and five children), I highly endorse this important perspective on parenting in today's culture. The world we live in is more complex than ever before. Parents and educators can highly benefit from this commonsense approach to the important tools of coaching, supporting, and challenging our youth to grow, to struggle, to learn, and to become the best people they can be."

—Julie Talz Cox, director of residential life, Purdue University

"The challenges of life don't get easier as our kids grow older. In *12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid*, Dr. Tim Elmore reminds us that leading well as parents is critical if we expect our children to meet these challenges in every phase of their lives. We must be intentional, now more than ever. This book shows us how to not merely care for our kids, but to help them care for themselves."

—Dayton Moore, general manager, Kansas City Royals

"When I first became a mom, I didn't really know what I didn't know. Like most parents, I learned valuable lessons from my mistakes. I wish I would have had Tim's guidance to help me back then. His researched and thoughtful approach makes this book a valuable resource for parents and other adults involved in the lives of children. The problem isn't that we neglect our children, but that we fail to prepare for each new life stage. Once again, Tim Elmore lays out a diagnosis and a prescription for what caring adults can do to help children mature."

—Jo Kirchner, president and CEO, Primrose Schools

"As someone who teaches, advises, and researches college students, I found that *12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid* provides a relevant, practical framework for recognizing students' needs, understanding my role in their development, and acknowledging the way I can unknowingly hinder their progress. I recommend this book to any educator, especially those who work with students in transition. The 12 research-based mistakes are actually guideposts, offering us a lens to see the potential of who and what kids can be. Tim's voice is one of a mentor and a coach—asking powerful questions and sharing practical advice to bring out the best in us so we can bring out the best in our students."

—Kerry Priest, assistant professor, Kansas State University School of Leadership Studies

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Dr. Tim Elmore is the president of Growing Leaders, a nonprofit that provides 6000 public schools, universities, civic organizations, and corporations with resources that foster the growth of young leaders. He is the author of more than 25 books and speaks at more than 100 events annually.

Principal at my son's school recommended this book. It caught my attention as I have heard Tim Elmore speak. After reading it, I understand why the principal recommended it. I thought it was a fabulous book. The book helped remind me where I could improve, but it also reassured me that there are lots of areas where we have done ok. (I especially liked his encouragement with kids and work). I highly recommend this book.

This book is great. We are in need of the wisdom Tim Elmore has been given by God. He understands what we need to know as parents today (and/or coaches, youth leaders etc.). Buy this book and take it seriously so we can grow our kids into the leaders they need to be!

I wish I had read this book when my kids are younger but better late than never. Very practical guide to raising our children and understanding where we have gone wrong over these last 40 years. I highly recommend this book to all parents, teachers, coaches, leaders, etc.

Highly recommended. I have loved and used many parenting books....but the problems today are different and need a updated recommendation. This book is all of that. Answers to today's very big questions. Suddenly the other book seem outdated.

Finally, a parenting book I can get behind! Great advice from Tim Elmore. He points to the things we see happening around us every day and shows us the root of the issue. I don't close the book feeling guilty and defeated, but empowered. Empowered to help my kids be a better next generation. Please read this book!

This book went into our public library and some of our teens' parents have already checked this book out! They TOO are giving it GREAT reviews! Thanks!!

A must read! This book was a needed eye opener for me. It is easy to get lost in our kid-centric world today, doing our best to protect our children and keep them happy. This book focuses on how we can still do that, while also preparing them to be independent, mindful adults. Fantastic!!

Skipped over the parts that I was not guilty of doing, but I pored over the parts that I am guilty of doing.

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