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The world is changing faster than ever before. Parents and children are busier and technology has presented new challenges we must face. But with all the texting, emailing, and posting, are children developing the social skills that will be required for life-long happiness, confidence and success? The SMART Playbook introduces the basics of social skills for the modern world and is packed with more than 100 games and challenges to keep your child motivated, along with how-to guides for some of the finer points of social skill development. The SMART Playbook is your child's guide to five key topics! 1. SOCIAL SKILL BASICS 2. MEALTIME MANNERS 3. ART OF CONVERSATION 4. RESTAURANT BEHAVIOR 5. TECHNOLOGY TALK Your child is the player. You are the coach. The book is the guide. Life is the referee. ARE YOU AND YOUR CHILD READY TO GET IN THE GAME? [www.thesmartplaybook.com](http://www.thesmartplaybook.com)

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### **Pamela Marks says**

This book is quite engaging and fun for both parent and child to do together. Being a mother I want to instill in my child's life how they will survive once they are out on their own. This teaching has to be taught while they are growing up, from how to talk to people, cook, clean, purchase products, to taking care of their finances. We can't teach them everything that will come along in their lives but we can give them a good head start to healthy adulthood.

The Smart Play Book is a compilation of 5 smaller books, so if you would only like to do one section I suggest just getting that book but for the price of what two books cost you can get The Smart Play Book with all 5 books included under one cover.

I really enjoyed seeing my children learn while having fun. We all know that learning is easier when it is fun to do. Doesn't matter if you are an adult or child learning can be fun. You might even be surprised while reading this book and learn a thing or two yourself. I received this as part of a promotion to facilitate a honest and unbiased review.

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### **Amy Villeneuve-Jenkins says**

I am happy to be reviewing Play It Smart! The Game Plan for a Happy & Confident Child. by Suzanne M Wind. I found this to be a very modern version of Miss Manners guide. I think this art of teaching our children these fundamentals has been forgotten but I am happy to see this book bringing them to light again. Social Skills, Mealtime Manners, the Art of Conversation, Restaurant Behavior and Technology Talk are the main focus points of the book. I like how this book teaches these life skills through games, points or ticket earning and fun! Our little girls will gain a lot of confidence and good character from these lessons and I am happy to have this guide to help teach them these very important life skills. No wonder the Author and this book have won so many awards! It is just what this generation needs!

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### **Kristi Bernard says**

We all know, as parents, that there is no easy way to raise a child. We aren't given a book and told what or how to study. So, what can be done? Parents today now have help. Here are 5 smart topics to help your child

learn and grow. The Smart Playbook can help you get your kids get back to the basics of Social Skills, Mealtime Manners, the Art of Conversation, Restaurant Behavior and Technology Talk. This guide will help you help your child gain confidence, character and integrity.

Here is how it works:

This is a guide that contains a contract for your kids to sign. With each activity that is completed they will receive a ticket. With each ticket there is a reward that you, the parent, decide what it will be. Each of the 5 basic skills listed above is a section or chapter. For example: Chapter 2 is a Game Plan. This section covers Mealtime Manners. This is where your child can learn table setting, dinner prep, utensils and the like. There is a ticket goal, directions, equipment needed and a list of life skills. As your child navigates through the chapter they will see illustrations on what plate setting should be and what each utensil is used for. There are also Time Outs which offer humor to make sure your child is having fun. Another fun way to help your child stay motivated are Game Challenges, which ask questions about the activity to see if your child gets it. To make sure your child is not cheating there is a list of Rule Breakers, which identify what not to do. Practice sessions are a fun part of the learning process. These will help your child use common sense while learning.

For example:

Choose DO or Don't. Complete this section and earn 10 tickets!

1. Eat and drink at the same time.
2. Chew with your mouth open
3. Put elbows on the table.

There are lots of opportunities for your child to earn tickets. The more tickets they earn the higher the reward can be. This guide even has word search and crossword puzzles to help your child learn the vocabulary of the lesson. The answers are included at the end of each section. Tons of tickets and diagrams are also featured and will help keep those kids earning and learning.

This is a great guide for parents and children aged 7 to 12. The Smart Playbook was founded by a mom of three, with a possibly impossible mission: to offer families a simple and effective game plan to teach relevant life skills in a modern world. Families can work together, interact together and help each other achieve a common goal.

The SMART Playbook is honored to be the recipient of the Mom's Choice Awards, The Toy Man "Mom Approved" Award, The Toy Man Seal of Excellence Award and finally Creative Child Magazine 2014 Book of the Year.

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## **Carin Clark says**

If you're looking for a way to make basic skills training fun for children, then The Smart Playbook is the tool you need.

As the mom of three as well as author of Time Management Made Easy for Busy Moms, I absolutely love how easy and fun The Smart Playbook was for my kids. They enjoyed setting learning goals and rewards, working through the exercises and activities, and engaging in conversations on manners, technology, and

other etiquette necessities.

In today's fast-paced environment, some of the basics have gotten lost. The Smart Playbook brings into focus those important life skills that all children (heck, and some adults!) need to learn in order to be productive, kind, courteous citizens of the world. Thank you Suzanne!

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