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Do you dash to your child's school to defend him or her for the slightest issues that arise? Did you hesitate to write your child's college admissions essay? Have you ever called your kid's boss? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be a helicopter parent. Foster Cline, the psychiatrist who coined the term "helicopter parent," explains how overprotective parents hinder their children's development, and sociologist Annette Lareau, who authored the groundbreaking Unequal Childhoods, defends what she calls the "concerted cultivation" style of middle-class parenting. Ron Alsop, auth

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#### Foster Cline

Foster Cline is a psychiatrist, physician, and author of numerous books on parenting, teaching and dealing with difficult children and their families. He co-founded with Jim Fay the Love and Logic Institute. Dr. Cline is well known for authoring Parenting with Love and Logic and Parenting Teens with Love and Logic, co-authored with Jim Fay. These books are among the nation's best selling parenting books, in their second edition and 34th printing, have been translated into six foreign languages. <http://www.loveandlogic.com>; 800-338-4065; [cservice@loveandlogic.com](mailto:cservice@loveandlogic.com)

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#### Annette Lareau

Annette Lareau is a sociologist working at the University of Pennsylvania, where she is the Stanley I. Sheerr Professor. Lareau has completed extensive field work studying the daily lives of both African-Americans and European-Americans. She is also credited with the creation of the term concerted cultivation. This concept refers to middle class child rearing practices. She says that this differs from the parents of children in working class families, who attribute much of their child raising tactics to the accomplishment of natural growth. She is the author of Home Advantage: Social Class and Parental Intervention in Elementary Education (1989), coeditor of Journeys through Ethnography: Real

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#### Ron Alsop

Ron Alsop is a freelance writer and editor and the author of eight books, including his latest The Trophy Kids Grow Up: How the Millennial Generation Is Shaking Up the Workplace. Previously, Ron had a long career as an editor and columnist at The Wall Street Journal. Ron is interviewed frequently about millennials and generational issues by such media as the New York Times, the Atlantic magazine, Harvard Business Review, CBS Evening News, and the Huffington Post. He also has advised such companies as FedEx, Dell, Dun & Bradstreet, Fujifilm, and State Farm Insurance on generational issues. [www.thetrophykids.com](http://www.thetrophykids.com); [ron@thetrophykids.com](mailto:ron@thetrophykids.com)

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#### Tammy Potowsky

Tammy Potowsky is a teen and parent coach who works with teens, young adults and parents in individual and group coaching settings as well as facilitating programs and workshops in her private coaching practice. She facilitates programs for the Florida PTA Leadership Conference presenting to PTA leaders from throughout the state of Florida since 2007. She has over 25 years in telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries in training & development and project management. [www.TeenCoachTammy.com](http://www.TeenCoachTammy.com)

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