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So Sexy So Soon

by Diane Levin and Jean Kilbourne....

“This book—by two of America’s leading experts on the effects of media on children—is powerful and profoundly useful. It is packed with great stories and poignant examples of the stress children face in our sex-soaked culture. Best of all, the authors offer sane and practical solutions for all of us who want to make things better for children, parents, schools, and the culture at large.”

—Mary Pipher, Ph.D., author of *Reviving Ophelia*

“If you want to make the world safe for both the boys and the girls you care about, you must read this book. Diane Levin and Jean Kilbourne really understand what we’re fighting against, and they also show us a way to transform the world for our children—and make us feel empowered in the process.”

—Rosalind Wiseman, author of *Queen Bees and Wannabees*

“Levin and Kilbourne show us how children, from their earliest years, learn about sex, sexuality, and relationships. Best of all, they give us concrete strategies to fight harmful influences and help us nurture children toward loving relationships now and throughout their lives.”

—Nancy Carlsson-Paige, author of *Taking Back Childhood*

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So Sexy So Soon

*The New Sexualized Childhood and
What It Means for
Our Work with Children*

A Lecture by
Diane Levin, Ph.D.

for
Early Childhood Educators
and
Interested Parents

February 4, 2009
5:30 to 8:30 PM
in the auditorium at
Shoreline Community College
16101 Greenwood Avenue North
Shoreline, WA

Presented by
Puget Sound Association
for the Education of Young Children
(PSAEYC)



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Are you concerned about the sexualization of childhood?

According to author Diane Levin,

"Today's children are growing up in an environment saturated with images of sexual appearance and behavior that they cannot fully understand. It can influence how they think about being male and female, their bodies and what they want to be, do, and wear. It can confuse children about the nature of adult relationships and promote precious sexuality."

Do you want to know what you can do about it?

Based on work Dr. Levin has done for her new book, *So Sexy So Soon*, this talk explores the current situation, how it is affecting children, and what we can do to promote healthy development in these times.

Attend this important lecture, presented by Puget Sound Association for the Education of Young Children (PSAEYC). Attend for the sake the children you work with and for your own peace of mind.

So Sexy So Soon will be available for purchase at this event and Dr. Levin will sign copies of her book purchased that evening.



Dr. Levin is Professor of Education at Wheelock College in Boston where she has been involved in training early childhood professionals for over twenty-five years. Levin is the author or coauthor of eight books including: *From Conflict to Peace Building: Lessons for Early Childhood Programs around the World*; *Teaching Young Children in Violent Times: Building a Peaceable Classroom*; *Remote Control Childhood? Combating the Hazards of Media Culture*; and, *The War Play Dilemma*. She has served as Senior Advisor for five PBS Parents web sites: "A Parents' Guide to Girls," "Talking with Children about the News," "Talking to Kids about War and Violence," "How to Raise a Child Who Cares," and "The PBS Parents Guide to School."

Levin is a founding member of *Teachers Resisting Unhealthy Children's Entertainment*, which prepares materials to help parents deal with the media and commercial culture in their children's lives. She is also a founder of the *Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood*, which works to education the public about and end the commercial exploitation of children.

Register now!

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