

The Gift of Failure

By Jessica Lahey

I was recommended this book from one of my assistant principals, Stewart Hudnall. Certainly, the title caught my attention. There are many things we did as educators, under Covid conditions, that will be remembered. However, there are many educational problems stemming from Covid which have set us back in schools. Now we must move kids towards becoming academically successful again.

“Failure is too often characterized as a negative; an F in math or a suspension from school. And in our desperation to protect our children from tripping up, we are over parenting to an alarming degree”. It is time for students, and our children, to learn from mistakes. Running to their rescue every time a child may fail does not teach them how to problem solve or find personal grit. I wish every parent could read this book! It is a must have guide.

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