

In the second half of the twentieth century, parenting went through a major paradigm shift from Being parent-centered to child-centered. Now, early in this new century, it is in the process of going through another major shift. Perhaps this was inevitable, given the experimental nature and constant churn in American society and economics. But this current shift has a new source of fuel—the voluminous amount of brain research now increasingly guiding and confirming the best parenting choices. This new way is bringing insights that may now lead us to the most successful and satisfying parenting this or any country has ever seen on a large social scale. Of all those insights there is one in particular that can significantly transform how we parent. Bob will share this with the group and the tools that make it real in day-to-day lives.

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