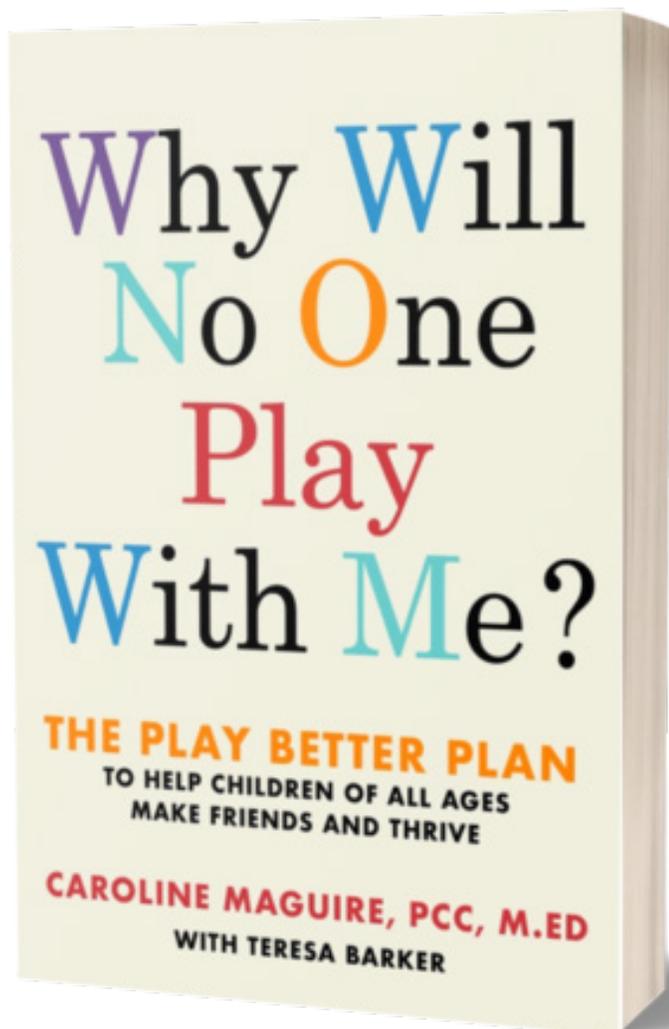


# Helping You Help Your Kids is My Mission

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Her first book, *Why Will No One Play with Me? A Parent's Guide to Coaching Your Child from Social Challenge to Success* will be released in 2019. In the new book, Caroline shares her proven strategies teaching parents how to use coaching with their child during all executive function skill-building sessions (as it relates to the social realm). The book offers readers Caroline's successful "Play Better Plan," a three-part program where children make noticeable progress while building confidence and enjoying a more satisfying social life.

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Caroline Maguire, ACCG, PCC, M.Ed. has been a rock for hundreds of families who have children with ADHD who struggle to fit in socially. Caroline's unique way of drawing out the best in her clients has been recognized internationally as she is invited to speak at conferences and schools around the world on topics related to coaching children and young adults with autism, ADHD, LD, executive function or social skills deficits. Her dedication, passion, and efforts are a direct result of her own struggles to fit in as a child with ADHD and dyslexia.

Caroline has been a resource for many journalists as well as leading ADHD organizations and can be seen in publications such as *U.S. News & World Report*, *Huffington Post*, *ADDitude*, *Attention Magazine* and *WebMD*.

Caroline knows how to engage families to help them make positive changes when sometimes, they might feel they've reached a dead end. She has been on the cutting edge of her field for the past ten years. Caroline earned her PCC from the International Coach Federation (ICF). She is the founder of a new and innovative training curriculum designed for the ADD Coaching Academy. The curriculum is the only comprehensive Family Coach Training program accredited by the International Coach Federation (ICF).

*"The biggest gift the coaching program gave all of us is that of recognizing Gracie's strengths and uniqueness, and helping us to acknowledge and accept that her ways of moving through the world are always going to be different. Caroline helped us figure out which battles were worth fighting, and where I (in particular) could ease up... I only wish that there was enough of Caroline to go around to all of the other moms, kids, and families who struggle with this same stuff."*

—Gretchen L., Mother, Play Better Coaching Graduate

# Speaking

Is your organization looking for a charismatic speaker with expertise on ADHD or coaching techniques? Caroline Maguire, ACCG, PCC, M.Ed. is an internationally renowned ADHD coach for children adolescents. For over a decade, Caroline has coached children who have ADHD and trained parents on how to coach their children at home. Her coaching skills have been sought out by organizations across the globe. She now trains other coaches on how to coach ADHD children.

## Popular Topics

### WHY WILL NO ONE PLAY WITH ME? TEACHING COACHABLE SOCIAL SKILLS

"Why Will No One Play with Me?" – a question every parent fears having to answer, yet one that has become more prevalent with each generation. Whether you are the parent of a child with learning differences, social integration issues, one that is a victim of bullying or even the parent of a child navigating the seemingly simple process of growing up, there has never been a greater need for a go-to resource that provides parents with the tools to help their children navigate the challenges of social interactions. In this talk, Caroline introduces audiences to the tools they need to become their child's (or student's) social skills coach.

### TEACH YOUR CHILD TO READ THE ROOM: GOING FROM TUNED OUT TO CLUED IN

Teach your child to read the room! Often children with ADHD seem to miss important signals that someone is annoyed with them, or that they are not fitting in with the current situation. These children must adapt their behavior, and in essence, read the room. This one-of-a-kind workshop will be a hands-on experience. Parents will learn how to teach their child or teenager with ADHD to read the room and to interpret social cues in an effort to create socially expected and appealing behaviors.

### HELP! MY CHILD ONLY HAS VIRTUAL FRIENDS. LEARN HOW TO GO FROM CAJOLING TO COLLABORATION AND HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP TRUE FRIENDSHIPS

Navigating teen friendships has drastically changed in the era of cell phones, social media and advanced gaming options. Parents worry their child is cloistered in the basement on their devices, hanging out with their virtual online friends too much. And they have a right to worry. It is a very common struggle among some teens with ADHD who would rather "socialize" behind the privacy of a screen. This workshop will help participants understand why many teenagers prefer virtual friends and use the virtual world as an escape.

## Advance Praise for *Why Will No One Play With Me?*

*"Too often, the metrics of success we use to evaluate our children are focused on hard skills like reading or math. But what about learning how to have a conversation, sustain a relationship, or feel comfortable walking into a room filled with strangers? Kids today struggle with loneliness and anxiety because they are increasingly not equipped with the tools they need to feel comfortable in their own skin—but there is hope. Social skills can be taught and developed; what Caroline Maguire has done in this book is write the ultimate guide for parents to tutor kids of all ages on how to make friends and flourish in any social setting."*

*—Michele Borba, Ed.D, author of *Unselfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World*; *Building Moral Intelligence*; *The Big Book of Parenting Solutions*; *End Peer Cruelty, Build Empathy**

*"If your child is lonely at school, if your child cannot make a friend, if, as a parent, you are feeling at a loss to help, then Caroline Maguire's groundbreaking *Why Will No One Play With Me?* is the book you have been waiting for. Caroline provides a wise, tested, and detailed plan for helping your child to develop social skills and open up the pathways to friendship. Even the most experienced counselors and teachers can learn from her experience. I certainly did."*

*—Michael Thompson, PhD, author of *Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Understanding the Social Lives of Children* and *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Lives of Boys**