



# MY CHILD, OUR FUTURE

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In today's fast-paced digital age, it can feel overwhelming to navigate the challenges that our children may face from infancy to graduation. As parents and families, we often struggle to find effective solutions to support our children's well-being and learning. That's why it's crucial to take a holistic approach to disrupt patterns that may be impacting children's lives at homes, but also the external factors like schools and communities. What happens with your child at home can impact the community and nation, too, since they are all connected. This somewhat radical book connects parents to valuable insights and tools to improve not just home life, but also how to advocate for better environments for their children.

This book is easy to read with short chapters, thought-provoking information and quotes and pictures sprinkled throughout its pages. It will be used repeatedly! Though written for parents and families, it is also useful for singles preparing for adulting with steps they can take to improve our schools and communities.

Dr. Mapp listened and learned from families for years as a teacher, community volunteer and director of a first year HBCU counseling unit. She used evidence-based research geared to their situations to inform her work. As a parent of one daughter and four sons (all five became engineers!) she used her village and wise research to guide her children after family disruptions. She knows and writes about tough family situations. Years ago, a young man challenged her to inform others of the updated ideas she researched and used that brought about better outcomes. She's finally doing that with The S.A.U.C.E. Series to help you Speak and Act on usually Unspoken Connections to more easily and confidently Embrace needed changes.

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Buy this book and plan for workshops! Sure it takes courage and work, but children will appreciate your efforts. They may even want to add their voices to start protecting the inheritance that will be left to them!

