

Why we must urgently concentrate on our boys



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Appropriately**
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Time for child-raising oriented
towards boys

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Birgit Gegier Steiner, born in 1960, has a son and a daughter, and her husband brought three more sons into the marriage. After her university studies she taught at various schools and was an advisor and an educational director for the pedagogic organisation Europalehramt. Since 2006 she has been director of a primary school with a sports and movement focus. Birgit Gegier Steiner publishes regularly on educational issues.

Fewer and fewer people seem to know the secret of what makes boys happy. As soon as a boy tries to test his limits, we feel overwhelmed. Our educational methods also have become one-sided, since they now focus especially on girls. We need to reconsider this, so that boys are once again allowed to be boys: difficult, and filled with energy and the joy for movement.

In her book Birgit Gegier Steiner calls for a boy-appropriate education in pre-school, kindergarten, school, and at home that takes into account the needs of boys and promotes and supports their inclinations and capabilities. She also reveals what football has to do with education: it is time for the “football didactic principle”.

- Child-raising that takes into account the needs and abilities of boys
- An indispensable book for parents and teachers