

Schools, the parents, and the child psychologists.

Child training like a pendulum, swings back and current child training (the bookstores are still filled with ^{child care} books) but now the focus is on "tough parenting," parents rights & swinging to more so-called "practical" theories.

Parents The trend is away from parents being blamed for everything. One of the current child "problems" to face in the current years has been on the problem of "latch key" children, day care nurseries. It is presently, a pressing issue, especially since the divorce rate is so high, and more and more mothers (some inadequately trained) are having to leave the home to work. Parenting is hard work.

Insert: I forgot to mention the use of the terms "pre-schooler" and the adolescent.

After child labor laws freed the children to be in school, have more time with their peers (who now had more effect on children), the term "adolescence" was adopted to describe the years after puberty & before adulthood.

It was realized that it was a period of trauma (for both child and parent) and these two new concepts of pre-school & adolescents gave the child specialists more to write about.

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