

A Word to Parents of Young Children

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In my professional opinion, if you want your young child to progress well on piano, you must be actively involved in all aspects of learning and practice.

You must learn all that your child is learning at each lesson. You can do this by either sitting in on the lesson or by consulting with the teacher at the end of the lesson to get briefed on what was covered. Next, you must supervise your child's daily practice sessions to ensure that the concepts are understood, the music is being played correctly, and the practice is productive.

With teamwork between parent and teacher, your child can make good progress, irrespective of natural talent. Without consistent parental involvement, in all likelihood your child's progress will be spotty.