

40% of American Students Drop Out

How One Expert Is Changing All that Through Her New Gang

America's shockingly low graduation rates are putting our country's future at risk. The **majority** of students drop out in many urban school districts – just 25 percent of Detroit inner-city students graduate. So much for No Child Left Behind!

“Many kids don't see the connection between school and their future. We must connect children to positive role models who can encourage their dreams and give them hope about building their future,” **Silva Mirzoian** says.



A bestselling author who's been featured on FOX and in the *Washington Post*, Silva's mission is to give America's students and teachers the tools they need to succeed. She's created a gang you'll *want* your children to join: the "Gang of Hope."

Ask this expert how her Gang will jump-start kids' chances of success.

Silva explains:

- * Students spend 6 hours a day connected to computers and cell phones. That's why multimedia tools, together with books, help teachers to reach kids.
- * How a step-by-step plan straight from the mouths of positive role models inspires hope.
- * Her Gang of Hope offers internships and scholarship opportunities, as kids learn valuable life skills from successful leaders.

CREDENTIALS: Silva Mirzoian created the Gang of Hope to help kids discover their possibilities in life. The author of *JUMP-START YOUR LIFE: 7 Steps to Waking up from the Sleep-Walking Mode*, Silva also produces life development programs and conducts seminars, workshops and video training internationally through Passions & Dreams For Success Institute.

AVAILABILITY: Los Angeles, nationwide by arrangement and via telephone; available last minute

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