

Laura Welch Bush

Laura Bush, married to George W. Bush, first lady of the United States, has had a major impact on the world in which we live. She is a highly educated woman with two college degrees. She attended Southern Methodist University and received her bachelor's degree in education. She then went on to extend her education at University of Texas, where she completed her master's degree in library science. She had a career as a public school teacher and librarian in the Houston, Dallas, and Austin school systems.



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One of Laura Bush's major concerns for the world is the education of the children. This concern is reflected in a program that she started called "Ready to Read, Ready to Learn." In this program she stresses that America's children can not wait to read. She also launched the first National Book Festival, where authors were featured from all across the nation. She believes that children should have an adult to read with long before they start school.

Laura Bush urges more Americans to become teachers. She wants parents and other adults to have important information on child rearing and cognitive development.

Not only is Laura Bush a wonderful example to all women who want a career and prestige, but she also exemplifies a wonderful mother. With her influence on the world, she hopes that children will be educated properly. Laura Bush is striving hard to ensure a successful future for all children.