

Parenting for Success: Guiding Kids to Own and Solve Their Problems

Reason



Logic

The Gift of
Problem Solving

Reliaion



And

**The Gift of
Family**

Loving Kindness



Love

The Gift of
Self-Efficacy

When implementing Empathy and One-Liners, parents find their homes much more peaceful and calm.

“Let us show compassion for the present and hope for the future.” – St. J. Bosco

“Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,” St. Theresa

Wise parents only step in when they are certain that their child has a problem too big or dangerous to solve on their own.



Loving Kindness/Love: The Gift of Self-Efficacy

It is our responsibility as parents, not to raise children.

It is our responsibility as parents to raise adults !!

Self-Efficacy: refers to people's beliefs about their capabilities to exercise control over their own activities. (from the Cambridge Dictionary)

When we solve all of our children's problems, they become insecure and resentful.

When we guide them towards solving their own problems, they become secure and respectful.

We want our children to become confident and self-reliant!

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Religion: The Gift of Family

Celebrate who they are, rather than what they do.

Take time with your kids in the things they enjoy. In turn they will come to be interested in that which is important to us!

A healthy family allows all to make mistakes, learn, love, laugh, work together, talk out their issues, and respect God within each of us.

Our kids don't need things. The greatest present we can give them is our presence.

1 Cor 13

⁴ Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited,
⁵ it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances.
⁶ Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth.
⁷ It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.



Reason/Logic: The Gift of Problem Solving Love and Logic

- When our children eventually move out, we want them to self-confident, independent, and be prepared to solve their own and help solve the world's problems.
- We are raising the next generation of Leaders!

Step 1: Provide a strong and sincere dose of EMPATHY.

Step 2: Lovingly hand the problem back. (Allow the child time to think of possible solutions. If they cannot, then continue.)

Step 3: Get permission to share ideas.

Step 4: Provide a brief menu of ideas and help them evaluate each.

Step 5: Allow the child to learn from solving or not solving the problem.

Yes, as parents we are working ourselves out of a job!!