

TIPS FOR MODERN PARENTS

Note:

- ✓ *The tips for modern parents given here below are the outcome of a few Sessions to parents of our School Children..*
- ✓ *The Participants were told to write a list of tips they would like to share and discuss with the members of the group to help each other in bringing up their growing children and enable them to face the challenges of modern life.*
- ✓ *After the Sessions, I collated the best of those parental hints in a list and offer it to the Participants to be taken home with them for regular checking and execution.*

Use of this jottings:

- They can be used individually for personal reflection and examination
- They can be use also for Parents Groups, or for P.T.A. sessions on how to educate and prepare our youngsters to face the challenges of modern life.
- In case of thee jottings being use for Group events, let the moderators decide the procedure they would like to follow.

60 Tips for Parents to Educate Their Growing Children

1. Acknowledge the efforts of your children even if they fail.
2. Answer to all their questions and queries.
3. Ascertain their views about family problems.
4. Ask for their views on social, political and moral values.
5. Assist them to make the most of their free time
6. Be a friend to their friends
7. Be always just and fair with them, with your servants, and other family members.
8. Be always truthful.
9. Be appreciative of one and all.
10. Be consequent with your principles.
11. Be predictable, never erratic. It confuses your children.
12. By all means try to have your meals together.
13. By your forgiving them and those who wronged you they will learn how to forgive.
14. Children are fragile, deal with them with care.
15. Children' wisdom often is better then seniors' knowledge.
16. Develop a family sense of humor
17. Do not deprive your children from the pains of growth
18. Do not repress your negative feelings, express them in a civil way
19. Don't point so mkuch to their mistakes, teach them how to do things in the right way
20. Encourage, don't discourage

21. Teach sensible attitudes towards money
22. Gear your children to live in a changing world
23. Give them as few orders and commands as possible, but once given enforce them.
24. Give them a zest for learning.
25. Do not threaten them. They know that most of your threats will not materialize..
26. Remember that growing is a messy and painful thing to children
27. Guide them towards maturity
28. Help them acquire a sense of mission
29. Help them appreciate cultural and artistic values.
30. Help your children, never rescue them.
31. In dealing with your kids, a drop of honey is better than a barrel of vinegar
32. It's better to cry with your children than to cry for them
33. Keep always confidentiality and loyalty to your kids.
34. Keep an eye on their religious practices.
35. Keep communication lines open
36. Know what they watch in the T.V. and Internet.
37. Let them share in family duties
38. Make friends with your children's friends.
39. Never compare anyone to anybody else.
40. Never indulge in negative criticism or gossip in front of your children.
41. Never scold them in front of strangers.
42. Occasionally ask them for their advice
43. Practice what you preach and preach what you practice
44. Prepare them for worthwhile careers
45. out their civic responsibilities
46. Promote respect for authority
47. Provide wholesome sex instruction
48. Remember: Children have rights. Respect them,
49. Reward their efforts, application and seriousness, not their results.
50. Set the right example
51. Settle your difference, I any, with your partner, in private.
52. Show how to love and respect you by the way you love and respect your own parents.
53. Spend time with them , not so much for them
54. Stimulate them to be creative
55. Take time to listen
56. Teach them responsible freedom”
57. Teach them to get ready for their own homes
58. Teach your children how to learn from their mistakes.
59. The best thing you can give your children is your time, not your money.
60. What to you looks an ant hill, it may look like a mountain to your child.