

## "How to be good parents" by Chanan Jacobs

It's very hard to be a good parent, and I don't blame anyone for not being a perfect parent. In this paper I wrote how I think you could be a good parent.

A kid needs to have a lot of freedom, he should do what he thinks is good. He should be able to choose what school to go to, and when to go to sleep. He should decide on his own if to study for a test or not, and he has to take responsibility for making his own food. His parents should not make any of those decisions. The reason that it's good that a kid gets freedom is that he will become very independent and it will be easier for him in life. If you don't give a kid freedom, he will want to rebel against his parents and feel free.

I think it's very important to spend time with your kid and at least every month or two you should do something fun with him like going to a movie, bowling, going to the pool or on a hike. It's good because that way the kid feels that he could have fun with his parents and tell them what he feels. If you don't spend time with your kid, he might feel that you don't care about him. An example for that is a kid that gets everything, expensive clothes and anything he wants and needs, but he doesn't get love and attention. So the kid goes and steals to get attention.

I think that you should go out for a short hike with your kids every week or two. It doesn't have to be a long hike for three days, it could be next to your house just for a few hours. It's good because that way all your family gets together, has fun and bonds. It's also good because that way you and your family get to know the country better and not just the mall and the stores in it.

You should give the kid chores so he won't think he can sit around the house and get everything he wants. I don't think you should give a kid a list of chores, but if you need him to do something for you, like throwing out the garbage or taking down the laundry, you should tell him.

You should always support your kid and even if he is doing something bad you should still support him but try to convince him to stop. It's important to support him, that way he gets self confidence. If you don't support him, his self confidence gets low and he doesn't feel good about himself.

I think that if you follow my instructions, you'll be a better parent and if you're already doing what I've written, you are a great parent!