

# What Makes a Good Parent

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Good parenting is all about the kid.

You must be nice to your kid. Every parent wants their kid to love them. Being nice can be dangerous, if you are too nice your kid will grow up to be spoiled. On the other hand if you are not nice to your kid he will grow further and further away from you. This is not easy but very important.

You must discipline your kid. If you want your kid to grow up the way you want him to, you must use discipline. This is important because your kid will think that he could do anything and not get in trouble. Your child will do bad things and be surprised when he gets in trouble. Don't be too mean or else your child will not like you. Being mean to your kids is hard and not fun but it must be done.

You must give your kid freedom. Your child must learn independence. He/She must learn to make their own decisions. You can't keep your child held in close. You must let him do what he wants unless you really disagree. Let him choose his own friends. If you don't like one of his friends so tell your kid that you don't want him working with that friend, or make sure that you don't get into trouble with that friend. It is not easy letting go of your kid and watching him grow up, but it has to happen.

You must make sure that your kid is getting an education that's right for him. If he isn't so smart don't push him to what he's not capable of. Always make sure that he doesn't slack off, but if he's doing to well then challenge him more. Your kid's education is very important to his future.

You must show your kid that you love him. You must stand up for your kid and try not to embarrass them. You have to show your kid that you love him. You must always make time for your family. If it's taking a vacation or eating with them you must do it. Your family is the most important thing you have.

You must be patient with your kid. Talk to him gently. This way your kid will want to listen and he will start talking. If your kid doesn't want to do it, don't force him unless it is urgent. Let your kid take as long as he needs to and always stand there on the side ready to help.

Parenting is very hard and important. You must love your kid and always be willing to help.