

To Be A Good Parent

To be a good parent you have to be close to what a child is doing, I mean that when he needs help, even when he doesn't ask for it, you should be next to him to help.

I also think that it is good when a child feels secure in his environment, if he doesn't feel like he is respected you should try to help him to feel more welcome.

I think that if you give a child total freedom it doesn't do him any good but if you give him half freedom or the ability to chose sometimes, then the child gets to know how to make his own decisions.

A child should always be listened to, even when what he is saying isn't right, because it gives kids a lot more of confidence and they learn how to express themselves clearly.

A child should not be touched unless it is affectionately. A child should only be talked to gently, even when he does something wrong. You can punish him by taking away his computer or TV or ground him but not for too long. This is counterproductive and means that the child becomes resentful and then the punishment is useless.

I think allowances are good for children but only from a certain age like ten when you get to know the worth of money. Allowances shouldn't be given to children that didn't behave well. Parents should allow an amount of choice for the child so that they can buy what they want, but if it's junk or dangerous then the parents should say something.

A parent should be a role model for the child (shouldn't smoke, swear, or get into arguments...) this shows a child how to behave with other people.

I think that it is good for the child to grow up with siblings even if they are a lot of years apart, one of the reasons is it gives the child security and confidence that someone is caring about them

I am sure that having a pet in the house helps a child for many reasons, a child will learn how to take care not only of himself but also of the pet. The pet will give the child unconditional love, which is the best love of all.

Parents give you unconditional love too. That is what a really good parent does and what you hope for.