

HOW TO RUIN YOUR CHILD

1. Begin from infancy to give your child everything he wants. This way he will grow up thinking that the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. It will encourage him to pick up cuter phrases that will blow the top off his head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and let him decide for himself.
4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up anything he leaves lying around: books, shoes, clothing, and whatever. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the drinking glasses and silverware are sterilized and that your house is nice but let his mind feed on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of children. Then they won't be too shocked when the home is broken up.
8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every desire is gratified. Denial may later lead to harmful frustrations.
10. Take his part against the neighbors, the teachers, the policemen and the preacher. They are prejudiced against your baby.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him anyway."
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You're in for it.

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