



Raising Responsible Kids

Teach your children how to act decently, have self-control and be respectful of others, even when they might be tempted to do otherwise.

- › **Assign age-appropriate chores.** Post a family chart that lists everyone's chores and deadlines.
- › **Consider giving an allowance.** Kids can learn to budget and manage money.
- › **Be a good role model.** Model responsible behavior by doing chores, helping neighbors and friends, calling police after witnessing an accident, not arguing during sporting events.
- › **Allow for natural consequences when children make mistakes.** Don't "rescue" them from a missed homework assignment. Your child should figure out how to get the work, or talk to the teacher about what happened.
- › **Encourage older children to work.** Volunteer work or an after-school or summer job are great ways to learn responsibility.

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