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How to raise your kids/children

Importance of raising kids/children

Bringing up your kids



Raising children uses every bit of your being - your heart, your time, your patience, your foresight, your intuition to protect them, and you have to use all of this while trying to figure out how to discipline them.

Nicole Ari Parker



How much does it cost for a bundle of joy?



PARENTING & HOUSEHOLD

- ✘ Nuclear family
- ✘ Complete family
- ✘ House wife..... by extension House-husband too
- ✘ **Plan your Family;** when should this process start ?

DIVINE LIVING

- EVERY CHILD IS BORN DIVINE
- Love (Dhruv son of Suniti)
- Pralad (Born in a Demon family but ...)
- Dharmadev and Bhaktimata (Extended family)
- Aim (Return the child to God)
- Are we doing this?



OBEYING LAW

- Shikshapatri
- Educate – right and wrong
- Inspire - by other around us.
- Role model – Celebrity as well as religious examples (Dhruv, Shravan, Muktanand swami)
- Good citizen – By respecting each other and also respecting children as well.

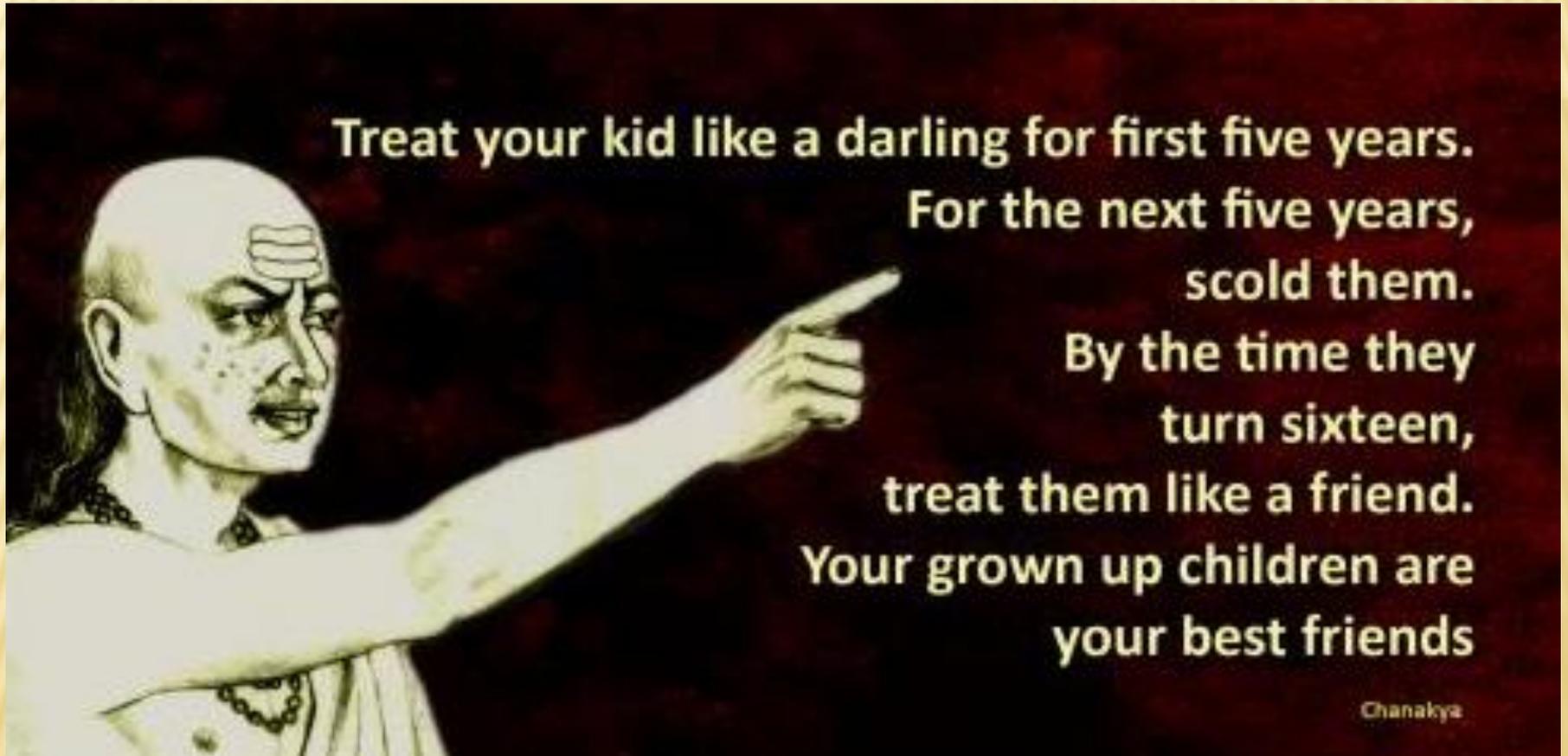
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Our children are not going to be just “our children” – they are going to be other people’s husbands and wives and the parents of our grandchildren.

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**Treat your kid like a darling for first five years.
For the next five years,
scold them.
By the time they
turn sixteen,
treat them like a friend.
Your grown up children are
your best friends**

Chanakya

BE A FRIEND NOT JUST A PARENT

- Be the tuition teacher,
- Be a buddy (Steve Jobs, Warren Buffet, Beckham)
- Engage in talk not criticism or in anger,
- Don't forget to play and laugh,
- Communicate NOT dictate
- Work –life balance
- The children have chosen us to better their life.



video

www.markangelcomedy.com

A young boy with a shaved head is sitting on a light-colored floor. He is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt and blue shorts. He is holding a brown teddy bear in his lap. To his right is a pink bag with a black strap. He is looking towards the right side of the frame.

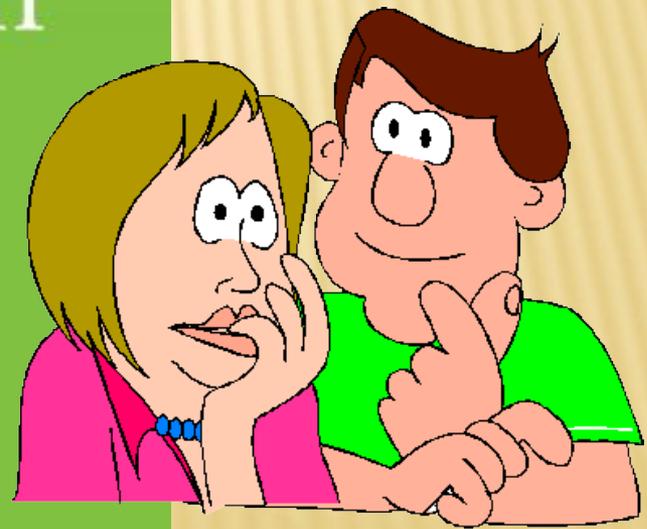
well, today I'm going to be teaching
you words and opposites

PARENTS

If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.

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NEGATIVITY

- Eliminate negativity: differences between parents
- Food vibration
- Put other before you
- Make positive contribution
- Comparing with other families
- Negative view to children from one parent to another – don't neglect your partner.
- Teach positivity – educate them positively
- Not criticising negativity but learning from it



MYTHS ABOUT FATHERS ...

Men don't want children as much as women do.

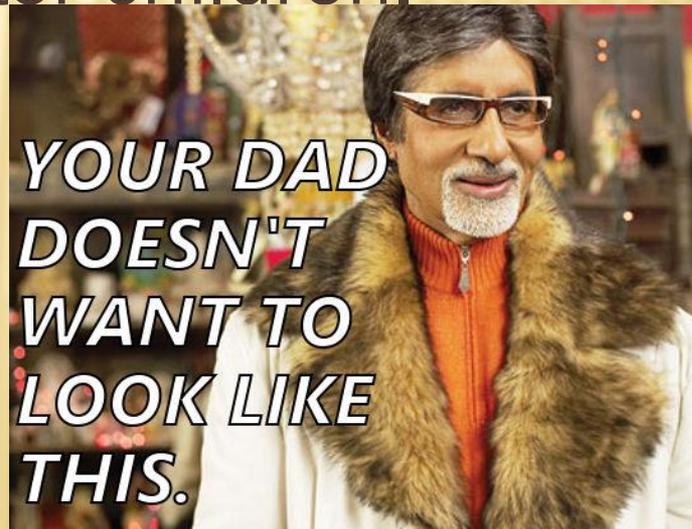
Men are insensitive to babies.

Mums are naturally better at caring for children.

Dads don't make much difference.

Dads hardly ever look after children.

Men can't multitask.



CHILDREN

- Karma – Previous birth.
- Respect – parents, guru (teachers), elders, others, touch feet (page laag)
- Role model –(Dhruv, Shravan)
- Education matters – Don't give up!
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- Love towards parents – Krishna
- Right thinking, right understanding of circumstances...
- Mothers gave gone through pregnancy pains,
- BhuloBhulo bhale Biju Badhu Maa Baap Ne Bhulso Nahi
- Bhale biju badhu maa baap ni bhulso nahi agnanit che upkar eno e have sharsonahi
- Ganesh & Kartikeya <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XB-CRcY1bVw>



How much does it cost for a bundle of joy?

£231,846

VIDEO

Luckily children offer a return consistently rated
as PRICELESS!

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- ✘ SON: "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"
DAD: "Yeah sure, what is it?"
SON: "Daddy, how much do you make an hour?"
DAD: "That's really none of your business. Why do you ask?"
SON: "I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"
DAD: "If you must know, I make £100 an hour."
SON: "Oh. (With his head down)."
SON: "Daddy, can I please borrow £50?"
DAD: "REALLY?! If you're asking to borrow money for some silly toy or game, you can just march yourself straight to your room to think about why you're being so selfish. I work hard everyday to provide for this family, and this is the thanks I get?"
- ✘ The little boy went quietly to his room and shut the door.
- ✘ The dad sat down and started getting even angrier about his son's questions. "How dare he ask question like that just to get some money?" he stewed.
- ✘ After an hour, the dad calmed down, and started to think: "Maybe there was something he really needed the £50 for? He doesn't ask for money often..."

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- ✘ So, the dad went to his son's door and opened it.
- ✘ DAD: "Are you asleep, son?"
SON: "No daddy, I'm awake".
DAD: "I've been thinking, and maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the £50 you asked for."
- ✘ The little boy sat straight up, smiling.
SON: "Oh, thank you daddy!"
- ✘ Then, reaching under his pillow, the boy pulled out some crumpled-up dollar bills. When the dad saw the boy already had money, he started getting angry again as the little boy slowly counted out his money and looked up at his father.
- ✘ DAD: "Why do you want more money if you already have some?"
SON: "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do. Daddy, I have £100 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you."
- ✘ The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and begged for his forgiveness through a stream of tears.
- ✘ Just a reminder to all who are work so hard in life to not let time slip through our fingers without dedicating special time with those who matter most.
- ✘ If we die tomorrow, the company we may work for could replace us in a matter of days.... but, loved ones we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives, having only precious memories to hold.
- ✘ Always remember to give your children Quality Time 😊

So what next ...

