



"Love All, Serve All"

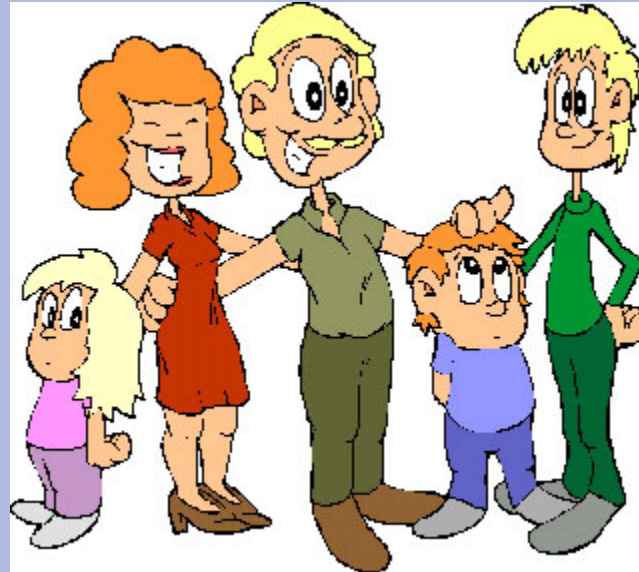
PARENTING



*"Parents have the primary responsibility to mould the character of their children."
Sathya Sai Baba*

Good Parenting

- ❖ Parents must first practice what they want to teach their children.
- ❖ They should be loving, caring and virtuous in their behaviour.
- ❖ Watching their behaviour, the children will also become good.



*"Your children need your presence more than your presents."
Jesse Jackson*

Responsibility Of Parents

- ❖ Mother is the first teacher, father provides support and balance. They should help each other.

*"Men are what their mothers made them."
Ralph Waldo Emerson*

- ❖ Parents must agree on what is good for the child. Recognise mistakes and correct them.
- ❖ From the time the child is born his parents are his conscience. They must train his conscience to sustain him for life.

*"The best way they can show their love for their children is to do everything necessary to make them follow the right path."
Sathya Sai Baba.*

- ❖ Communicate with your children and win their trust.
- ❖ Set high standards of responsible behaviour.
- ❖ Show affection to your children without spoiling them and giving too much freedom.

Important Lessons

- ❖ Instill in your children the human values of Truth, Love, Peace, Non-Violence and Right Conduct.

- ❖ Give your children spiritual education.



- ❖ Education is for life and must develop character and inspire goodness. Book knowledge and graduation certificates are not enough.

- ❖ Teach your children to be truthful so they say what they think and do what they say.

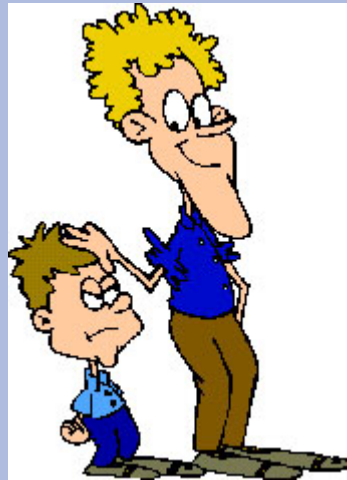


- ❖ Teach house rules with love and discipline.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Bible, Proverbs 22:6

Discipline



- ❖ Have clear goals when exercising discipline.
- ❖ Balance love and law, be loving and yet firm.
- ❖ Teach your children to exercise self-restraint and self-discipline in their daily life.
- ❖ Set limits for all things, watching TV, playing, eating, etc.

*"Too much freedom should not be given out of excessive affection."
Sathya Sai Baba*

- ❖ If your child misbehaves correct him, he will soon understand that you have his good at heart.
- ❖ Control your anger.

Family Ties

- ❖ The entire family should spend quality time together.
- ❖ Sharing, caring, understanding each other, and solving problems together.
- ❖ "A family that prays together, stays together."



Instill Faith In God

- ❖ Parents themselves have to be imbued with faith in God.
- ❖ Then their children will also develop faith and confidence in God.

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