Parenting Boys and Girls For Success At School





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Perfect Mothers

Skills For School Success

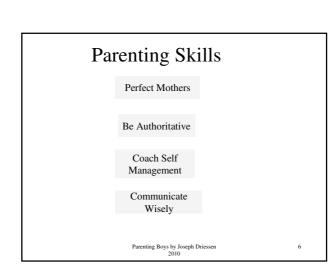
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Boys and Girls Learning

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Perfect Mothers: They Both Nurture and Demand High Standards



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Mothers' Self Evaluation



Nurturing Boundaries

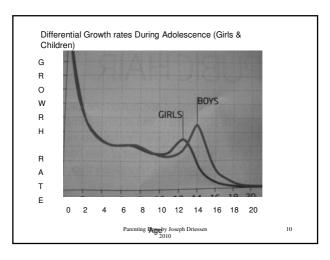
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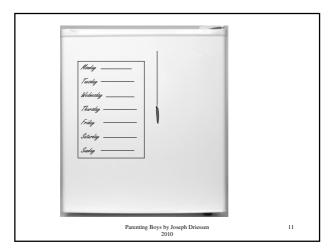
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Mothers Coaching Self Management



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Mothers Communicating

- 1. Practise saying **fewer** things
- 2. Communicate less emotion
- 3. Have Consequences

Some Mothers Can Help Their Child's Learning By:

- 1. Balancing Nurturing and Expectations
- 2. Coaching Self Management
- 3. Communicating Wisely

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Success At School





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School Success

Expectations Work Ethic

Fostering Reading

Fostering Writing

Managing

Homework

Learning

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Research About School Achievement

- $1. \ Expectation \ is \ Vital \ ({\it USA American Asian Research})$
- 2. Work Ethic is Most Important (IQ Research)

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Reading = The Key To Success





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Read To and With Your Child



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Use IT Based Read-Along Books



Role Model Reading



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Talk About Your Reading



Writing Skills





Develop Finger Muscle Control



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Start Early



Helping Him Write A Letter



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Helping Her To Write A Story



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Computer Assignments



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Homework = Key To Success



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Make Homework A Happy Time



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Hints For Homework

- Make it a family routine (Eg 5.30 pm)
- 2. Provide structure (Place, Time, Phone Off hook, TV Off)
- 3. Have brief sessions (Eg 5.30-6.00 & 7.00 till 7.30)
- 4. Provide indirect supervision (Eg Doing dishes)
- 5. Insist on routine (No HW? Do revision, catch up, complete)
- 6. Find out what needs to be done (Assignment sheets)
- $Positive\ reinforcement\ (\ {\tt Tea}\ \&\ {\tt Biscuits}, \ {\tt Positive}\ {\tt Comments})$ 7.

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Some Parents Can Help Their Childs' Learning By:

- 1. Fostering Reading
- 2. Supporting Writing Skills
- 3. Managing Homework Well
- 4. Making Future Learning Real

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Perfect Fathers

Be Actively Involved

Put Your Child In Your Work Diary

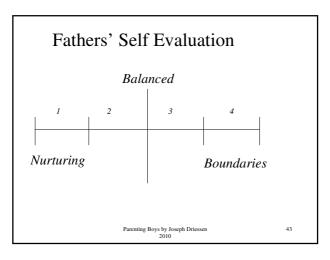
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Perfect Fathers: Form Supportive Relationships And Demand High Standards





1. Become More Involved

- 1. Become more **nurturing**
- 2. Develop a more warm relationship
- 3. Organise shared activities
- 4. Spend time

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2. Put Your Child Into Your Work Diary

- 1. Set out Strategy
- Make A List Of Quality Times/Activities
- 3. Schedule These
- 4. Celebrate Relationship

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3. Be A Rolemodel Who Values Learning

- Talk About School & Where It Leads To 1.
- 2. Show How School and the Future Is Connected
- 3. Visit The Class
- 4. Be Supportive of Efforts Made

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Some Fathers Can Help Their Childs' Learning By:

- 1. Becoming More Hands On
- 2. Putting Your Child In Your Work Diary
- 3. Promoting Learning

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Separated Parents Can Help Their Child's Learning By:

- 1. Keep parent-child relationships going
- 2. Frequent contact preventing grief
- 3. Working together as parents with the school
- 4. Understanding the effects of the separation but yet demand high standards

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Boundaries and Children



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Setting Boundaries Without Stress

- 1. Children operate well in structured environments, set up by a good leader.
- 2. Children operate well in a positive coaching environment.
- 3. Children like pragmatic but fair decisions.

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2. When Children Push/Break **Boundaries**

- 1. Remain really calm
- 2. Discuss briefly, positively
- 3. Explain reason for boundary
- 4. Explain consequences
- 5. Be consistent but calm and kind
- 6. Move on and have fresh start

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Some Parents Can Help Their Childs' Learning By:

- 1. Providing More Leadership
- 2. Coaching Rather Than Correcting
- 3. Using Brief Language
- 4. Staying Calm
- 5. Providing Consequences

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Your Parenting Action Plan

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