

Parental Involvement Radio Spot (:30) - Mrs. Foglesong

Mrs. Foglesong: As parents, it is our job and responsibility to communicate with our children in order to help them be their best as human beings and as students. And, by making their education a priority within the family, we reinforce the importance of school and behavior.

Here are Top Ten Discussions to Have With Your Child at Home

Kid 1: Number 10...Talk to me about content in TV, movies, music and the internet in order to identify right and wrong ideas.

Kid 2: Number 9...Talk to me about making good decisions about drugs, alcohol and other self-destructive habits.

Kid 3: Number 8...Explain personal space and the importance of respecting others boundaries.

Kid 4: Number 7...Talk to me about making friends for life and maintaining healthy relationships.

Kid 5: Number 6...Talk to me about keeping commitments and the importance of trust and honesty.

Kid 6: Number 5...No matter how difficult, talk to me about life changes like puberty, sex and character.

Kid 7: Number 4...Talk to me about how to treat others respect and consideration.

Kid 8: Number 3...Talk to me about feelings and the differences between attraction and love.

Kid 9: Number 2... Talk to me about our family values and what we believe in as a family.

Mrs. Foglesong: And the Number 1 discussion to have with your child at home is...

Kid 10: Tell me how much you love me and remind me that you are proud to be my mom and dad.

Mrs. Foglesong: So, when it comes to your child, Bring Your Courage and make communications a daily priority! Your child will admire you for it!

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Mrs. Foglesong: Little do we know that there are ways to make our children feel important every minute of the day. And, by making their education a priority in the family unit, we reinforce the importance of being educated and respectful.

Here are the Top Ten Ways for Parents to Be Involved in Their Child's Education

Kid 1: Number 10...Share my interests, my strengths, and my talents with my teachers

Kid 2: Number 9...At home, reinforce and make me understand school rules and school expectations.

Kid 3: Number 8...Share your expectations with me and help me set goals for my future.

Kid 4: Number 7...Read my school newsletters, surf my school's webpage, and be familiar with my school's handbook...there's a lot of good information out there!

Kid 5: Number 6...Attend my parent-teacher conferences so you know how I'm doing in school...don't just take my word for it.

Kid 6: Number 5...Meet all of my friends and get to know their parents.

Kid 7: Number 4...Discuss my school day and ask about my homework daily.

Kid 8: Number 3...Provide me with a quiet, well-lighted place with school supplies so that I can do my homework and study.

Kid 9: Number 2...Give me fun, educational books, magazines and newspapers and devote time for nighttime reading with me.

Mrs. Foglesong: And the number one way to get involved in your child's school is...

Kid 10: Make my education your business and I will grow up to be a well-educated and respectful adult.

Mrs. Foglesong: So, when it comes to your child's education, Bring Your Courage and make education a priority! Your child will respect you for it!