



Scream-Free Parenting

September 14, 2014

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Psalm 127:3 (NCV)

⁶ Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.

Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

HOW INFLUENCE WORKS:

A. Younger kids are influenced by _____ and _____ .

B. Older kids are influenced by _____ .

C. The quality of your _____ with your children will determine the _____ of your influence.

ESTABLISHING A SCREAM-FREE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR KIDS:

1. RECOGNIZE YOU CAN'T ALWAYS CONTROL YOUR _____ , BUT YOU CAN CONTROL _____ .

⁵ A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Proverbs 29:11 (NIV)

2. GIVE THEM _____ .

²⁰ My son, keep your father's commands, and don't forget your mother's teaching. ²¹ Keep their words in mind forever as though you had them tied around your neck. ²² They will guide you when you walk. They will guard you when you sleep. They will speak to you when you are awake.

Proverbs 6:20-22 (NCV)

3. GIVE THEM _____ .

4. ESTABLISH CONSISTENT _____ .

¹⁸ Correct your children while there is still hope; do not let them destroy themselves.

Proverbs 19:18 (NCV)

5. _____ THEM _____ (DON'T _____ THEM DOWN).

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HOW INFLUENCE WORKS:

A. Younger kids are influenced by SIZE and POSITION .

B. Older kids are influenced by RELATIONSHIP .

C. The quality of your RELATIONSHIP with your children will determine the WEIGHT of your influence.

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2. GIVE THEM STRUCTURE .

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3. GIVE THEM SPACE .

4. ESTABLISH CONSISTENT CONSEQUENCES .

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5. BUILD THEM UP (DON'T BREAK THEM DOWN).

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