



The Parent's Creed

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I recognize and honor that being a parent is the most important role I will ever play in life, and that I have the opportunity to be the most influential teacher in the life of my child, so I affirm...

I will teach my child to be compassionate, that we as human beings are all connected.

I will teach my child to be tolerant, that we are all much more alike than different.

I will teach my child to love themselves unconditionally, to fully believe they are a special miracle in the world as this will be the only way they can truly love others.

I will encourage my child to explore their sense of wonder as curiosity is the core of real learning.

I will teach my child to be fair so they will learn justice.

I will praise my child each day for their self-worth will be the most valuable quality they will carry forward in life.

I will teach my child to praise others.



I will show my child kindness so that they may learn to be kind and considerate toward others.

I will teach my child to share freely so that they may learn that giving is the only way to receive.

I will teach my child to recognize and be grateful for the many blessings that enrich their life.

I will teach my child to laugh, dance and live joyously in every moment.

I will teach my child to work with enthusiasm and always be busy building a better version of himself.

I will demonstrate courage and strive to infuse fearlessness in my child in all they do.

I will teach my child to feel proud of all they are, and do, and be humble in that feeling.

I will prove to my child that respect is always earned.

I will teach my child to have reverence for, and take great care of, planet Earth and all its creatures.

I will teach my child to serve.

I will show my child that the Universe is biased towards goodness and the good will always outweigh the bad.

I will teach my child to forgive for in forgiveness lies magnificent freedom.

I will forgive myself for every failing I may have as a parent.



Above all, I will teach my child by my own example.

Writing a Parent's Creed

Using CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE or Rick Beneteau's Parent's Creed as resources, how will you write your own personal creed?

There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child.

-Henry Ward Beecher