

Parenting

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

—Jane D. Hull

Parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children who step on their toes.—**Chinese Proverb**

Hugs can do great amounts of good—especially for children.—**Princess Diana**

Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you.—**Robert Fulghum**

Parenting is not giving your child everything they want. Parenting is not being your child's friend. Parenting is about preparing your child to be a useful and respectful person in society.

—Glo Zell

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.

—**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

There are times as a parent when you realize that your job is not to be the parent you always imagined you'd be, the parent you always wished you had. Your job is to be the parent your child needs, given the particulars of his or her own life and nature.—**Ayelet Waldman**

I'm not a parenting expert. In fact, I'm not sure that I even believe in the idea of 'parenting experts.' I'm an engaged, imperfect parent, and a passionate researcher. I'm an experienced mapmaker and a stumbling traveler. Like many of you, parenting is by far my boldest and most daring adventure.—**Brene Brown**

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