

21 Ways To Help Your Child Get Ahead

1. Support teachers and school.
2. Stress respect over liking.
3. Ask, "What did you learn today?"
4. Point out ways your child has grown.
5. Involve your child in planning activities.
6. Talk to your child.
7. Assume your child will finish school, and communicate this belief to your child.
8. Talk to your child about possible careers.
9. Teach your child to celebrate finishing a task.
10. When your child makes a mistake, ask your child what he or she learned from the mistake.
11. When your child misbehaves, ask your child what he or she could have done, instead.
12. Encourage your child to accept change.
13. Teach your child to be grateful.
14. Encourage your child to tell the truth at school.
15. Encourage your child to draw pictures to illustrate the meanings of words.
16. Talk to your child about the importance of papers.
17. Show your child an object and tell him or her to look closely at it; encourage your child to notice things in detail.
18. Encourage your child to organize his or her school work.
19. Talk to your child about the importance of being on time.
20. Encourage your child to ask questions.
21. Involve your child in problem-solving activities.