

## 5 Strategies for Teaching Your Children Values and Ethics



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Hello  ,

As a father of 5 kids, I feel a great responsibility to instill strong values and ethics in our children. If you're a parent or grandparent, you likely feel the same way.

Here are 5 ideas to get you started:

#1 Show the desired behavior: Be honest and ethical in all that you do. Children learn by observing and will follow your actions more than your words.

#2 Encourage open communication: Discuss decisions you've made that demonstrate integrity when it may have been easy to go the other way. Encourage your children to discuss experiences they have where it's sometimes not an easy choice to tell the truth or do the right thing.

#3 Use real-life examples: To teach your children about the importance of values and ethics, use real-life examples of ethical behavior. Discuss news stories about people who have acted ethically or unethically, for example, and use these examples to discuss the consequences of these actions.

#4 Encourage critical thinking: Encourage your children to consider the consequences of their actions and to think critically about what they do and say. Remind them that anything they text or say on social media is permanent and may resurface later.

#5 Reinforce positive behavior by praising your children for showing integrity and strengthening the values that matter to you and your family.

You can help your children develop a moral compass that will guide them throughout their lives by instilling strong values and ethics in them. When it comes to money and business, integrity and ethics are essential and your kids can learn this at a young age. By following these 5 simple steps, you can help your children grow into responsible, successful, and trustworthy adults.

**P.S.** I was interviewed on CBS News (Austin Texas) this week about teaching kids and teens about money. [Click here](#) to watch 6 minute segment.

**P.P.S.** I wrote an article about MARRIAGE & MONEY for "Focus on the Family" this month. [Click here and check it out if you're interested.](#)

**P.P.P.S.** Want to learn more about how to teach your kids to be superstars? This week, my friends Scott Donnell and Lee Benson launched their book "Value Creation Kid: The Healthy Struggles Your Children Need to Succeed". [Click here to get your copy.](#)

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