

Twelve rules for raising criminal children

1. Give your child everything they want from an early age. In this way he will grow to believe that the world owes him a living.
2. If they pick up swear words, laugh at them. This will make them think they are cute. It will also encourage them to pick up sweeter expressions.
3. Never give them spiritual training. Wait until they are 21 and then let them decide for themselves.
4. Avoid using the word "wrong." It can develop into a guilt complex. If they are arrested, they may come to the conclusion that society is against them and that they are being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything they leave behind: books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for them so that they learn to shift responsibility to others.
6. Let them read all the material they get their hands on. Make sure cutlery and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let their mind be filled with junk.
7. Argue often in front of your children. This way they won't be too shocked later if their home falls apart.
8. Give a child as much money as he or she wants. Never let it make money on its own. Why should it be as difficult for him as it is for you?
9. Satisfy every craving for food, drink and comfort. Make sure every desire is fulfilled. Denial can lead to damaging frustration.
10. Take sides against neighbors, teachers and police officers. You all have prejudices against your child.
11. When he gets into trouble, apologize to yourself by saying, "I never knew what to do with him."
12. Prepare for a lifetime of grief. You will probably experience them.