

The Issue of Entitlement

- A force to be reckoned with in our culture.
- Combat this deserving culture:
- Help kid's understand-wants and needs...

1. B_____ money
2. Let them _____ in fund raising.

Model G _____

- They will learn by e_____.
- Give as a _____.
- Be happy for others' good _____.
- Spend time with _____ like-minded.
- Don't allow kids to be _____ when it's tough.



Dealing with the Lack of Respect

Teach It

Child opens Christmas gift from grandparents
-whining-"this isn't what I wanted!"

The way a child acts at age _____ is
the way he acts at age _____.

- When children are young, they need our _____ actions.
-Find Mrs. Smith's eyes when she's talking to you.
-I would love to tie your shoes if you say, please.
- You are their first and most influential teacher in all things, including respect.

- **Teaching Respect Strategies:**

1. Give the _____ words to say-please, thank you, yes, Mr. / Mrs., sir and ma'am.
2. Focus on a _____ polite words, _____ contact, _____-don't demand. Then add more.
3. Reinforce- "I'm much more willing to do for you when you say please."
4. Stay consistent inside and outside your _____.
5. Help them find expressive words.
I know you're frustrated with me, but you can't be disrespectful. "Would you like to say that again a little kinder? Try again."
6. Don't overreact to _____ overreacting.
If you give an angry response, they come back more angry and disrespectful.
7. Give one chance to say something differently.
After that _____, you leave or they go to their bedroom.



Earn It

- Sounds strange since kids should naturally _____ their parents.
- Our children learn they can _____ us since we care for them.
- How can we _____ trust and respect?
Try these:
 1. Be _____. Listen and consider your child's perspective, even if it's wrong.
 2. Be _____. If your child tells you something and says, "Don't tell anyone." Don't tell anyone!
 3. Be _____. Help them know you will keep your word and your promises.
 4. Be a good _____.
 5. Be _____. Tell them the truth (be age appropriate).
 6. Be _____ than they are. Children strive for power, but they really don't want it.



Model It

- I believe what we model in our life is the strongest form of teaching our kids.
- What do you model?
 1. What do you say to your _____ in front of your kids?
 2. How do you respond to your _____ or say about your parents?
 3. How do you _____ about yourself?
 4. How do you _____ to the waitress?

You are setting the bar for your children...



Require It

This is the bottom line...

1. Define what _____ is for the child. You need to be _____.
2. Explain how to _____ others.
3. Change behavior by _____ consequences when they miss the mark.