

The 7 Habits of Parents of Highly Effective Students*

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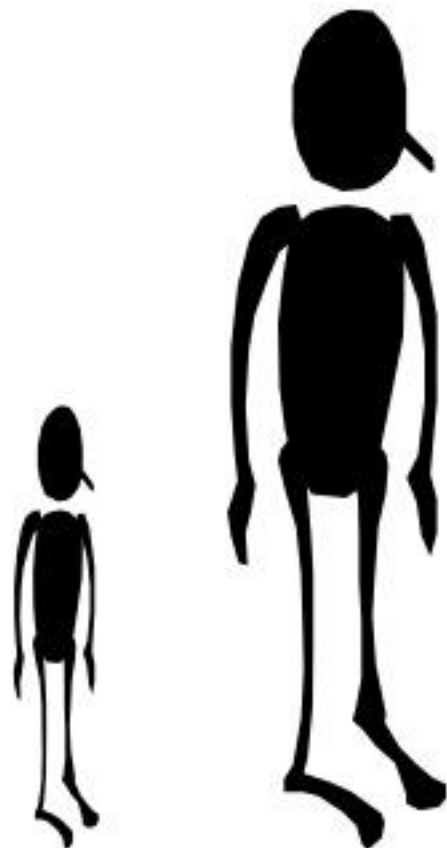
7 Habits

Parents Of Highly Effective Students:



- ❑ Lead By Example
- ❑ Focus On Child's Needs
- ❑ Are Radical About Reading
- ❑ Talk And Listen
- ❑ Are Homework Hounds
- ❑ Are Teacher's Treasurers
- ❑ Teach Responsibility And Independence

7 Habits: Lead By Example



- ❑ Communicate And Demonstrate That They Value Education
- ❑ Commit To Good Attendance
- ❑ Follow Up On Request For Student Assistance
- ❑ Model And Encourage Active Learning
- ❑ Take Responsibility For Their Child's Education And Behaviors

7 Habits: Focus On Their Child's Needs

- ❑ Support Child's Strengths And Weaknesses Outside Of School
- ❑ Provide Tutoring Early
- ❑ Encourage Active Learning
- ❑ Learn/Teach The Habits Of Effective Students
- ❑ Take Responsibility For Their Child's Education And Behaviors



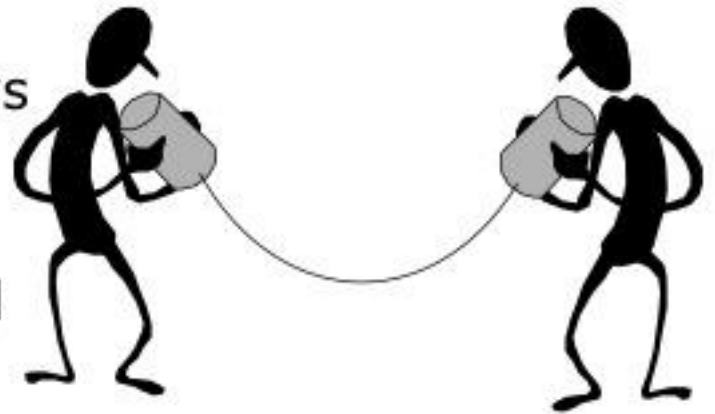
7 Habits: Are Radical About Reading



- ❑ Read Often and Early
- ❑ Question Child About Materials
- ❑ Have A Daily Reading Time
- ❑ Display Reading Materials
- ❑ Read For Pleasure With Child
- ❑ Deal With Difficulties Early
- ❑ Value Reading
- ❑ Share Library Experience
- ❑ Monitor TV and Gaming

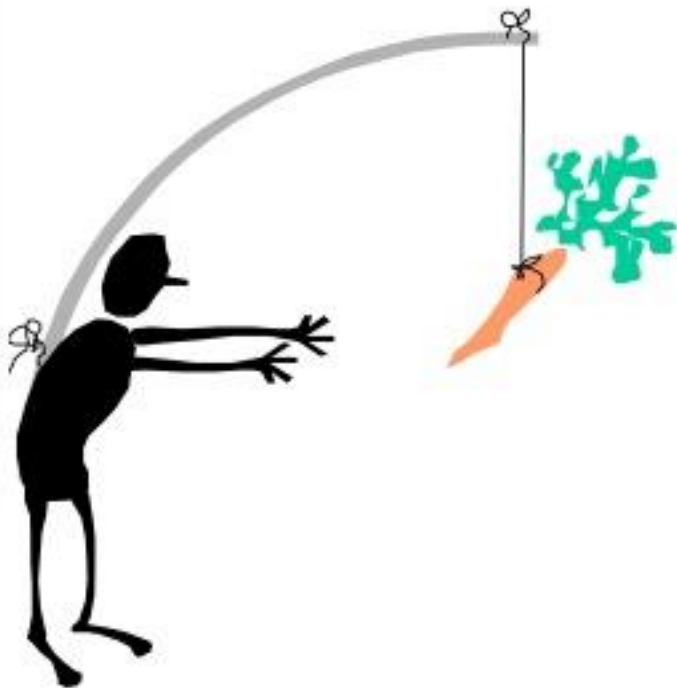
7 Habits: Both Talk and Listen

- ❑ Help Child Develop Vocabulary And Listening Skills By Inquiry
- ❑ Pay Attention To What Child Says
- ❑ Ask Questions
- ❑ Repeat Back
- ❑ Intentionally Practice Giving And Receiving Directions
- ❑ Value Child's Conversation



NOTE: poor verbal = poor readers
poor listeners = not good at following directions.

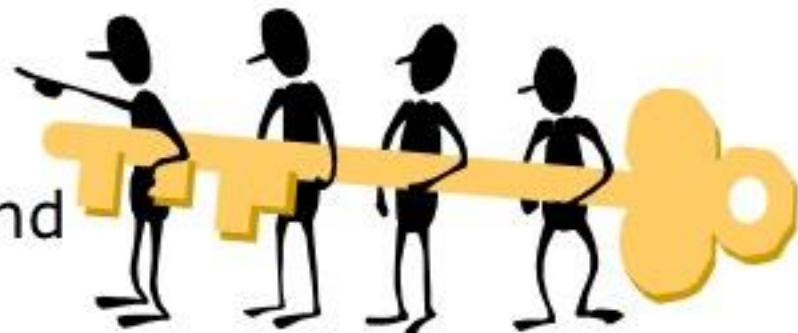
7 Habits: Are Homework Hounds



- ❑ Monitor Homework And Ensure It Is Complete
- ❑ Never Complete Assignments For Child
- ❑ Have A Designated Area And Time
- ❑ Have All Supplies Available At Home And School
- ❑ Remove Distractions
- ❑ Do Not Expect Perfection
- ❑ Do Not Expect To Understand All Homework- Support Child
- ❑ Praise Child

7 Habits: Are Teacher's Treasures

- ❑ Ensure Child Has Good Attendance
- ❑ Discuss Disagreements With School Personnel Without Child Present
- ❑ Know, Communicate And Support School Rules
- ❑ Volunteer
- ❑ Take Responsibility For Their Child's Education And Behaviors



7 Habits: Teach Responsibility And Independence



- ❑ Establish And Enforce Rules At Home
- ❑ Allow Child To Suffer Consequences
- ❑ Settle Disagreements With School Personnel Without Child Present
- ❑ Allow Child To Have Chores
- ❑ Teach Child Steps To Breakdown Large Jobs/Projects
- ❑ Closely Monitor In School Behavior