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A Dozen Enterprise Tips: Helping Children Develop Good Work Habits at Home, School and in the World

Home

1. Home is where your children first practice being contributing and responsible members of a community. Help them choose specific household chores that your family identifies together. Separate chores from allowance. Allowance teaches fiscal responsibility. Chores teach social responsibility.
2. Rotate chores so that children can gain new skills and confidence.
3. Give older children more independent jobs to help build self-reliance. Encourage them to solve problems that arise. Respect their creativity when they come up with new solutions.
4. Always approach household work as something positive. "This is what we do to take care of our family. We count on each other to make our family strong."

School (in person or virtual)

5. Encourage children to take pride in their assignments. Keep: homework in order, backpacks neat, meet deadlines.
6. Praise children when they have done their best or taken risks. Share the pleasure you take when you do your best at home and at work.
7. Limit distractions for studying; no electronic or digital devices unless essential to assignments. Research shows that multi-tasking does NOT improve performance.
8. Show how important it is to be on time for school and consistent in attendance. Be on time yourself, attend parent school activities, and keep the commitments you make to your children.

World

9. Treat others with respect. Your children learn their most important lessons from your behavior. They are always watching the adults in their lives to see what we do.
10. Encourage volunteerism as well as work. Let your children take small volunteer roles they can manage and help them to be people others can rely on.
11. Expose children to different people and experiences. Help them to expand their sense of who they are and the world that they live in so that they will be creative, flexible and tolerant future members of the work place.
12. When you are away from home, encourage your children to pay attention to all the different workers and businesses they see. Help them to become knowledgeable consumers, curious clients, and respectful customers.



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