

Haim Ginott

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If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others.

~Haim Ginott

While parents possess the original key to their offspring's experience, teachers have a spare key. They, too, can open or close the minds and hearts of children.

~Haim Ginott

If we treat people as they are, we make them worse. If we treat people as they ought to be, we help them become what they are capable of becoming.

~Haim Ginott

Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task.

~Haim Ginott

Treat a child as though he already is the person he's capable of becoming.

~Haim Ginott

When a child hits a child, we call it aggression. When a child hits an adult, we call it hostility. When an adult hits an adult, we call it assault. When an adult hits a child, we call it discipline.

~Haim Ginott

Happiness... is not a destination: it is a manner of traveling. Happiness is not an end in itself. It is a by-product of working, playing, loving and living.

~Haim Ginott

Only if a child feels right can he think right.

~Haim Ginott

Misbehavior and punishment are not opposites that cancel each other - on the contrary they breed and reinforce each other.

~Haim Ginott

Responsibility is fostered by allowing children a voice and wherever indicated a choice in matters that affect them.

~Haim Ginott

To be himself, one needs to be free from the pressure of evaluative praise

~Haim Ginott

Adolescence can be a time of turmoil and turbulence, of stress and storm. Rebellion against authority and against convention is to be expected and tolerated for the sake of learning and growth.

~Haim Ginott

A modern teacher educates children to value their emotions.

~Haim Ginott

Parents often talk about the younger generation as if they didn't have anything to do with it.

~Haim Ginott

When gentle persuasion [of children] falls on deaf ears, we resort to ridicule and rebuke. Then we return to threats and punishment. This is the modus operandi of a mutual frustration society.

~Haim Ginott

Teenagers crave independence. The more self-sufficient we make them feel, the less hostile they are toward us.

~Haim Ginott

Wise parents know that fighting a teenager, like fighting a riptide, is

inviting doom.

~Haim Ginott

Many teenagers are tormented by terrors they deem private and personal. They do not know that their anxieties and doubts are universal.

~Haim Ginott

Each of us carries within himself a collection of instant insults.

~Haim Ginott

The search for a personal identity is the life task of a teenager.

~Haim Ginott

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