



An endeavour by Brighton International School, Raipur to reach out to Parents on the subject of Parenting & Child Care

RESPECT

Mrs Sharma's daughter Riya is very polite and self disciplined child. She keeps her belongings and surroundings neat and clean, helps others, does her homework timely, never wastes time and takes every task or responsibility sincerely. Riya's cousin Rohan too does many similar things but only when someone instructs or keeps an eye on him. He is found quite careless when he is alone and not under anyone's observation.

If we observe carefully, there is not a huge difference in behaviour of both the children, somehow they perform similar actions at times, the only thing which differs is that Riya does the things by her own while Rohan needs to be instructed or scolded to get things done.

It's not very surprising to find

different behaviour among children of same age, we cannot expect all the children to be same but surely there are some basic traits which all of us want to see in our children so as to bring them up as a good human being.

If we ignore above example for a moment and think about the children around us, we will definitely find these differences in their behaviour.

As a concerned parent, we remain in an instructional mode unknowingly. We keep on instructing the child thinking that he/she is not able to decide good or bad for him/her. We try our best to make our child responsible as he/she grows. We find ourselves successful too in doing so, but unfortunately in some cases the result is temporary,

child does the things but only when instructed and hence becomes dependent on our instructions or scolding as in case of Rohan.

Now the question arises how can we expect the child being responsible and doing the things without instructing or guiding, as according to us, he/she is too young to understand the responsibilities? We need not to stop guiding the children. The only thing we need to do is to inculcate RESPECT for everything the child does. Child must learn to respect himself/herself, he/she should learn to respect his parents, siblings, relatives, friends, his belongings and environment. We have to inculcate respect for everything in our child. The day our child will start respecting everything around him, we will no longer have to instruct him/her to do anything. They will do the things by their own as in case of Riya.

Once our child develops an attitude of 'RESPECT' towards everything, our instructions will come to an end and the ultimate dream of seeing our child as a good human being will turn into reality.

Let the child learn to **RESPECT** his

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