


Nuggets Of Wisdom From A Reluctant Retiree...



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Remembering Victims



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My Favorite and Most Important Mentors:



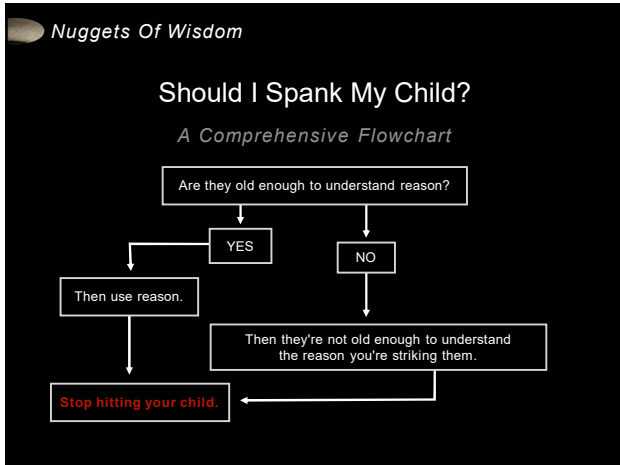
Barbara Hart
Safety
Follow Leadership Of Victims
"Do This Work With Love And Rage..."



David Houseal
Balance Caring & Curriculum
Model Respect
"Listen To Her Truth."

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Kids Job Description

Children are born with a mission to survive to adulthood. They have a manual, invisible to parents, that spells out their job description for how to do that. Knowing their job description, we might be more tolerant of the annoying things they do. Luckily, I found an excerpt from the **Kids' Job Description Manual**.

Age	Developmental goal	Action/tactic/strategy	Tips
Infancy	Stay alive Eye-hand coordination	Cry! Put everything in your mouth.	DO NOT BE IGNORED. Cry at an especially annoying level.
2 years	Master the power of language Increase eye-hand coordination	Repeat what you hear; occasionally say "I!" Practice by doing things like writing on wall.	You will get the most attention to language skills if you say new things at inconvenient times
Teen years	Decide your adult values Think about sex a bit	Try different lifestyles and values. Take risks. Act like your friends are more important than your family. Point out inconsistencies or hypocrisy in others.	ALERT: Parents may experience this as rebellion and will offer their own ideas -usually in a boring lecture. This is unavoidable work you must do for yourself.

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Typical Parent to Child Communication

- Demands
- Threats
- Instead, an I-Statement
- I missed you

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WHAT IT'S NOT: ANGER / RAGE		BELIEF SYSTEM OF ABUSERS:	
		 ENTITLEMENT	 RIGID GENDER ROLES
NOT A CAUSE BUT A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR:			
 ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG ABUSE	 WEAPONS	 UNEMPLOYMENT	 BELIEVES HE'S THE VICTIM

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Possible Funding Stream

- Risk Assessment For Custody
- Training In Assessing Risk

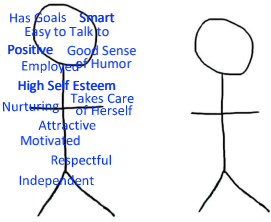


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Stick Figure Exercise



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Thank You

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Your Collective
Work to Continue

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