

## How to Raise Your Child to Fail (Though They May Like You)

1. Give your child everything he/she wants without their having to earn it for themselves.

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2. Do not correct your child when they are wrong, or cruel to others.

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3. Take your child's side against others before finding out the facts.

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4. Do everything you can to get your child out of any trouble that their misbehavior gets them into with the school, neighbors, police, etc.

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5. Clean up after your child (toys, room, etc.) rather than giving this responsibility to them.

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6. Let your child spend their time with anyone they want to, no matter how negative or inappropriate the other person may be.

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7. Do not expose your child to religion/spirituality, organized sports or exercise during their childhood.

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8. Do not seek respect from your child.

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