

## **Parenting Tips**

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### **Being a Dad**

From your child's perspective what matters most is how you are a Dad. You don't necessarily have to be a full time Dad but it is important that you let your children know that you do care about them and that you will care for them.

Listed are some things that you can do to be with your children:

- \* Enjoy your children's company.
- \* Help your children when they ask for assistance in work and play.
- \* Demonstrate how you would like your son's to be when they become men.
- \* Teach your children about rules and laws.
- \* Encourage your children to persist with problems even when they are difficult.
- \* Play often with your children.
- \* Share your children's life with them and allow them to share yours.
- \* Talk about your feelings, so that they learn that men can share this part of their life.
- \* Expect your children to do their best and show them that you are proud whether they win or lose.
- \* Tell your children that you love them, if you can't tell them this demonstrate these feelings in ways you are comfortable with.
- \* Offer comfort to your children when they are hurt or not coping with the world.
- \* Allow your children to live their own life, they need to walk their path and they also need the freedom to explore their world.



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