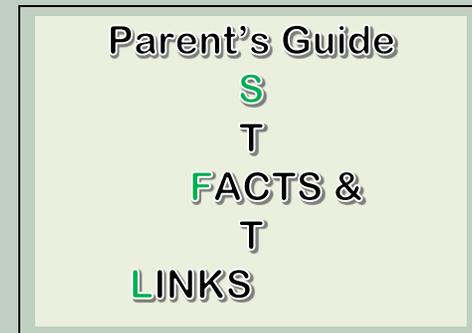


Get Involved in Your Teen's Life

It has been shown many times in research studies that a parent who is involved in their child's education has a positive impact. It's reflected in improved grades and test scores, strong attendance, a higher rate of homework completion, higher graduation rates, improved attitudes, and behaviors in the child, as well as the child being more likely to become involved in positive extra-curricular activities.

Send out the message early in your child's education that your home is an involved and active supporter of their learning (Robert Myers, PhD, 2014)

For more information: <https://childdevelopmentinfo.com/homework-help/the-positive-influence-of-being-involved-in-your-childseducation/>



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Helping Your Teen Cope with Experiences

The processes of perception routinely alter what humans see. When people view something with a preconceived concept about it, they tend to take those concepts and see them whether they are there. This problem stems from the fact that humans are unable to understand new information, without the inherent bias of their previous knowledge. A person's knowledge creates his or her reality as much as the truth, because the human mind can only contemplate that to which it has been exposed. When objects are viewed without understanding, the mind will try to reach for something that it already recognizes, to process what it is viewing. That which most closely relates to the unfamiliar from our past experiences, makes up what we see when we look at things that we don't comprehend. Clearly our culture plays a part here, as does our history and experience with others (Perception Checking).

- Discuss with your teen experiences that have left a lasting feeling.
- Discuss with your teens ways to cope with these feelings.

For more information: <http://www.creducation.org>

Thousands of Teens Commit Suicide Each Year in the United States

In fact, suicide is the third leading cause of death for 15- to 24-year-olds (Teen Suicide Statistics).

Practice self-esteem boosters with your teen:

- Set Boundaries and Expect Them to Follow Rules
- Be Generous with Praise
- Encourage Decision-Making and Opinions
- Stay Connected with All Forms of Communication
- Be Supportive During a Conflict
- Criticize Constructively
- Encourage Their Individual Talents

Top 10 Reasons Teenagers Commit Suicide

- Bullying and Peer Pressure
- Mental Disorders Sexual Orientation
- Domestic Abuse
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Divorce
- Emotional Neglect
- Sexual Abuse
- Cyber Bullying
- Stress

Be aware of the risks.

For more information:

<https://www.healthychildren.org>

<http://www.quickanddirtytips.com>

<http://listcrux.co/top-10-reasons-teenagers-commit-suicide/>

The Importance of Obtaining a High School Diploma

Statistics show that more than 60% of job opportunities in the skilled labor force require a high school diploma. Receiving a high school diploma enables someone to pursue a higher education, albeit it vocational school, trade programs, a certified work-program and/or college.

A high school diploma is simply the doorway to even more available long-term career opportunities and enables students to take many interesting vocational and elective courses, allowing him/her to decide what type of studies and/or future career may be of interest. A high school diploma typically allows graduates to enter the workforce in positions that are more than simply entry-level, but also offer higher-paying opportunities. Obtaining a high school diploma shows employers that most graduates have deductive-reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Studies show that students who graduate from high school feel more confident in pursuing a career and are proud of their achievements.

Red Ribbon Week Awareness

80 million people participate in Red Ribbon events each year. The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. NFP provides drug awareness by sponsoring the annual National Red Ribbon Campaign™.

Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America (About Us).