



Raising an Adult: Moving to Action

Student Feedback
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What do you wish parents/adults would Keep/Start Doing or Being:

What do you wish parents/adults would Stop Doing or Being:

<p>Letting me be free and do my own thing Allow me to be responsible and independent Encourage and congratulate me</p>	<p>Be more accepting of my generation and the way kids are now. Accept that it is different from your generation. Talking about money Purposely trying to be annoying (@dad)</p>
<p>Letting me make my own decisions Pushing me to do my best Giving me the freedom to do what I want Trusting me with the car</p>	<p>Putting so much pressure on me Expecting me to be able to do everything Expecting me to be so perfect Being so protective of me Not trusting "other people" Not letting me run alone</p>
<p>Everything</p>	<p>Nothing</p>
<p>Treating me as an equal Giving me responsibilities Being supportive Having high expectations of me Helping with school Giving me freedom to make my own choices Giving me a lot of opportunities</p>	<p>Making me feel bad when editing my papers Having super high expectations that I can't achieve</p>
<p>Teaching us things to know for the future</p>	<p>Being strict at certain times</p>
<p>Your job</p>	<p>Being mean to each other</p>
<p>Encouraging us to go to school, go to college and get an education</p>	<p>Putting so much pressure on us so we don't have a breakdown</p>
<p>Being supportive Helping with school Being open minded</p>	<p>Being so protective Not trusting me Babying me Restricting everything Worrying about everything Having such high expectations</p>
<p>Pushing and guiding me. Help me to do things on my own</p>	<p>Treating me like a little kid Let me do some things on my own</p>
<p>Supporting me through everything Helping me though life problems Loving me unconditionally</p>	<p>Pretending like you never have made a mistake Comparing me to my siblings</p>

Telling us that you appreciate us-only not in front of our friends. Teach us about your own experiences	Trying to treat us like we are little. Feel free to give us more independence and responsibility
Listening to me as a person with respect and curiosity Rubbing/massaging my back at night Having dinner, doing weekend outings and watching TV at night as a family	
Giving me support Helping me when I need it.	Micromanaging Don't "help me" when I REALLY don't need it Being strict with my social life Being so involved in my school work
Your foot on the pedal even though we might not want you to. Ask if we need your help...we might. Don't stop reminding us what we need to do. Keep being you.	
Supporting me Allowing me to be independent Giving me structure even though it is annoying.	Always checking my Skyward Always being on my case about things I know I can handle.
Be supportive of your children or students but be sure to adapt to their age and personality. Especially with siblings, treating them and parenting them the same way isn't always going to work well.	This is more of a suggestion- A lot of kids going to college or out in the real world don't know how to do things like taxes or banking or building a resume and applying for jobs. Focus less on our grades and spend some time teaching us how to be adults.
Constant support Making deals to make her work harder (positive reinforcement) Trusting me with decision making	Less talking down to kids, especially if they are responsible and have a lot going on. It will make them feel less than you and like they aren't succeeding
Showing you care/love me Being a little strict if it is necessary Giving me freedom	Needing to know everything Being worried because everything will work out fine...its good to let your kid figure it out. Not trusting
Being supportive Being funny Spending time with us kids Challenging us/pushing us Teaching us life lessons	Being overly worried about where I am every second of the day Nagging me about things I know Let me make decisions!!! (A little guidance/advice is always helpful though)

<p>Importance of hard work Less importance on grades, more importance on learning Diversity of Interests Celebrating the individual and their passions Mental and emotional support Family dinners Importance of education</p>	<p>Only talking about what is helpful in the future Too many talks about college</p>
<p>Letting me help you Supporting me Challenging me Accepting who I am</p>	<p>Expecting consistency</p>
<p>Giving your child responsibilities Encouraging your child to succeed, but do not force</p>	<p>Making every decision for your child, teach them how to make their own decisions, then let them deal with their issues. You have to let them learn how to take care of their issues. You can help them learn how, but do not do it for them.</p>
<p>Being supportive when I am stressed Give me alone time when I have to destress and figure things out. Being strict, but also trusting that I will make the right decisions.</p>	<p>As a whole community of parents, stressing the competition between students and making the kids feel like school is a competition and not about the learning experience</p>
<p>Encouraging and supporting us through the journey of high school and college. Helping with guidance when we need it Allowing us to be independent.</p>	<p>Quick to judge certain things/issues Blaming Stop putting so much pressure on youth to be a certain thing (grades, schools, college, etc.)</p>
<p>Supporting me in everything Keep pushing me to do more Encouraging me to go to college</p>	
<p>Pushing me to study harder and not give up even when I don't want to.</p>	<p>Wanting to know everything I am doing all of the time and questioning me every time I get home</p>
<p>Keep the emphasis on good work ethic up</p>	<p>Not trusting me without reason Stop babying me</p>
<p>Being proud of me Encouraging...like the sky is the limit. Keep me humble. I have amazing opportunities and I should be grateful Having high expectations</p>	<p>Babying me. I am 18 years old! Giving me the silent treatment.</p>
<p>Encouraging Loving/caring Expecting me to be responsible for my own actions Treating me like a peer</p>	<p>Expecting me to be perfect They should know that everyone makes mistakes</p>

<p>Teaching about hard work Encouraging students to do their best Recognize when kids do well Mutual respect is very important</p>	<p>Treating the ideas/beliefs of youth at a lesser value than those of adults. Allow kids to have privacy. Comparing your kids or other kids to others Expecting kids today to have the same life as you when you were a kid</p>
<p>Allowing me to try new experiences and become cultured, even if it scares you. Praising my achievements.</p>	<p>Worrying</p>
<p>Your job. Loving me. Being happy.</p>	<p>Being strict.</p>
	<p>Treating me like one of your investment accounts</p>