

COMMITMENTS FOR PARENTS

1. I will always love and respect my child for who he is and not who I want him to be.
2. I will give my child space – to grow, to dream, to succeed and even, sometimes, to fail.
3. I will create a loving home environment and show my child that he is loved, whenever and however I can.
4. I will, when discipline is necessary, let my child know that I disapprove of what he does, not who he is.
5. I will set limits for my child and help him find security in the knowledge of what is expected of him.
6. I will make time for my child and cherish our moments together, realizing how important --and fleeting -- they are.
7. I will not burden my child with emotions and problems he is not equipped to deal with, remembering that I am the parent and he is the child.
8. I will encourage my child to experience the world and all its possibilities, guiding him in its ways and taking pains to leave him careful but not fearful.
9. I will take care of myself physically and emotionally, so that I can be there for my child when he needs me.
10. I will try to be the kind of person I want my child to grow up to be – loving, fair-minded, moral, giving and hopeful.

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