



## Tip 6 – Helping kids realise they have a special future.

As part of The Fathering Projects involvement with your school, I will be including helpful tips and ideas for all fathers and father – figures. I hope these tips will help, inspire and encourage all fathers and father – figures to be the best that they can be, as all fathers and father – figures are critically important in every child's life.

## More involved fathers and father – figures = better outcomes for children.

Keep telling your children about their special future, which is different to others, and that:

- You are looking forward to seeing it happen.
- It will happen with ups and downs.
- They may not be famous but will be a gift to the world.
- They are here to live their own lives, not to do what they think you want them to do.
- Encourage flexibility in their career choices.
- Teach them that success cannot accurately be measured by money, fame or power.

The Fathering Project is not a counselling service; we are seeking to inspire and equip fathers and father - figures to engage with their children.



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