



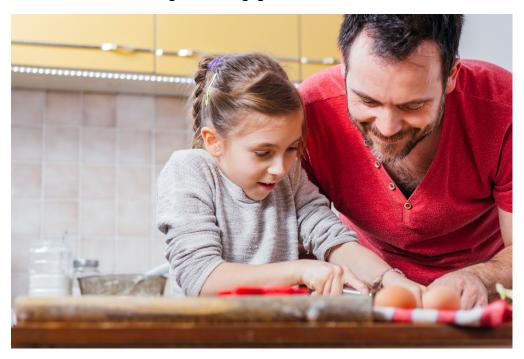
## Tip 12 – Promoting a positive attitude to their school.

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.

- Show respect for their teachers by words and actions, e.g. actively introducing yourself to them, thanking them for teaching your children even if you think they aren't the best teacher in the world.
- Create/join a school fathering group.
- Avoid blaming teachers, or the school, if your child is struggling with work or friendships.
- Support school activities such as parent evenings, busy bees, fundraising events.
- Tell your children that you believe education is important and continually model this by staying in touch with their progress and discussing their reports with them in an affirming way.
- Read with your child from an early age.

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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