



Tip 14 – Helping your kid's education.

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.

- Don't compare your children to each other, to their friends or to yourself.
- Focus on attitude and effort, not grades.
- Don't put pressure on them—encourage them to be as good as they can be and help them plan how to improve.
- Be willing to help with homework (even if that just means asking them questions).
- Overcome any urge to see your children fulfilling your own need for praise.
- Let your children know you love them, no matter what results they achieve.

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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