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## Tip 15 – Stimulating your kid's curiosity.

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.

- Take your children to the museum and then ask them to tell you their 2 favourite exhibits.
- Take to the local community library.
- Help them to become interested in nature, world events and interesting people.
- Help them to think "out of the box" to make school projects more creative and interesting.
- Don't over organise their lives.
- Encourage imagination.
- Restrict television—it limits development of imagination, but encourage reading, e.g. "FART time" = Family Altogether Reading Time".

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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