



Tip 29 - Handling bad influences from peers.

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. Tips derived from “The Blue Book of Tips for Fathers and Father-Figures”

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

- A good relationship with your child is the best insurance against peer pressure.
- Talk directly about peer pressure - don’t avoid it, hoping it will just go away.
- Teach them useful phrases to use to cope.
- Don’t nag or threaten teenagers too much.
- Avoid always talking about how bad their friends are - invite their peers to your house and encourage positive friendships.
- Listen to them without lecturing.
- Ask teenagers about their music interests, friends, issues and struggles.

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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