

Are you teaching your child to make good choices?

Parents want children to make wise choices. When the time comes, you hope your child will say no to peer pressure and yes to positive things. Are you doing all you can now to teach her to make these wise choices? Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out:

___1. Do you give your child opportunities to make choices every day? Sometimes they are small, but she has to live with the choices she makes.

___2. Do you talk about family decisions together? Do you brainstorm about possible solutions and come up with the best one together?

___3. Do you sometimes think out loud, talking about how you are making a choice?

___4. Do you encourage your child to ask questions?

___5. Do you teach your child that every decision has consequences?

How well are you doing?

Each yes means you're helping your child make better choices today and in the future. For no answers, try those ideas in the quiz.

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