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### The Importance of Respect

How should parents raise their children? Parents should raise their children to be respectful.

One reason that parents should raise their children to be respectful is because children need to learn how to respect other people. For example, according to Mary VanClay in the article “The respectful child: How to teach respect”, “kids also need to learn the importance of respect for others — and respect begins at home.” This is important because if a child does not learn respect from his or her parents, then he or she will not learn how to respect other people in his or her life. Also, Jerry Wyckoff, a psychologist, says, “We don't generally give our children the kind of respect that we demand from them.” This means that children sometimes do not feel respected by their parents. When a child does not feel respected, then he or she will not show respect for others.

Another reason that parents should raise their children to be respectful is because it will help parents and children to argue less. The website “Empowering Parents” claims that children argue with their parents because they have not learned to show respect to their parents. This shows that parents need to teach their children to respect them if they don't want to fight with their children all the time. In addition, according to Nicole Caccavo Kear in the article “The Return of Respect”, parents should demand good manners from their children. This implies that

once children are taught how to behave well, they will start to act better towards their parents and towards others.

A third reason that parents should raise their children to be respectful is because it will help the children to learn how to become good parents in the future. James Lehman, in the article “Your Child Is Not Your ‘Friend’”, points out that children will often say and do what they hear and see their parents say and do. The reason this is important is because your children will treat their children as you treated them. Furthermore, Stanley J. Gross in the article “Like Parent, Like Child” says, “We often talk, walk, eat, think, and may even vote like our parents.” This proves that children act the same way their parents act.

In conclusion, it is important for parents to raise their children to be respectful. This is important because children are our future and affect everything that happens in the future. If we want to live in a world where people respect each other, then we need to teach our children how to respect others.