

Wise and witty words No. 2

If I had my child to raise all over again,
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.
I'd finger-paint more, and point the finger less.
I would do less correcting and more connecting.
I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.
I'd do more hugging and less tugging.

-Diane Loomans

The problem with being a parent is that by the time you are experienced,
you are usually unemployed.

-unknown

There are two lasting bequests we can give our children.
One is roots. The other is wings.

-Hodding Carter, Jr.

"A father is someone who plays with you even though he has friends of his own to play with." **Unknown**

"Your children need your presence more than your presents." **Jesse Jackson**

"It's not what you do for children, it's what you do with them that counts." **Australian parent of seven children**

"Kids can walk around trouble if they have some place to walk to and someone to walk with"
McLaughlin

"All feelings are acceptable. Certain actions must be limited." **Faber & Mazlich**

"Don't drive your kids, inspire them." **Ian Grant**