One-liners 021 to 040

NOTE:

Character development and behaviour management for parents, teachers and children are inseparably bound up in these One-liners.

- 021 Every child needs to know that they are accepted unconditionally.
- 022 You can accept a child while not accepting inappropriate behaviour.
- 023 Are you a good role model? Children learn by copying.
- 024 Never threaten what you are not prepared to carry out.
- 025 Children should primarily see themselves as a member of a family, not as an individual.
- 026 Attitudes can be taught and caught.
- 027 Selfishness and pride are blockages to good behaviour management, in parents and children.
- 028 If you fight all your child's battles for them, they will not learn survival skills.
- 029 Without much self-denial, responsibility is never learnt.
- 030 There are no perfect parents, no perfect families, and no perfect children.
- 031 Asking for forgiveness, and forgiving, are the cement that bonds families together.
- 032 We can't lift someone up higher than we are ourselves.
- 033 We never learn resilience without facing frustrations.
- 034 Our expectations will often determine a child's behaviour.
- 035 Children have a well-developed sense of justice, don't disappoint them.
- 036 Be patient with childish irresponsibilities but never with defiance and rebellion.
- 037 Children will not respect adults who they can manipulate.
- 038 What children say about how they feel is not necessarily so.
- 039 The best consequences are natural or logical ones.
- 040 There are no rights without responsibilities.

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