## One-liners 121 to 140

## NOTE:

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

- 121 Children are often more forgiving than parents.
- 122 If you can't manage your behaviour you will not do a good job of managing your children's.
- 123 Willing compliance is better than resentful obedience.
- 124 When parents and children are angry, they are less reasonable.
- 125 Don't decry your mistakes if you are doing the best you can with what you know.
- 126 Responsibility and inconvenience go hand in hand with effective behaviour management.
- 127 At an early age, some children seem to have earned their PhD in parent management.
- 128 Praise the action or decision in preference to praising the child.
- 129 Like the training of a tree is the disciplining of a child.
- 130 A strong house stands against the charging of a bull, but the continual gnawing of white ants brings the house down. Whining children are like white ants.
- 131 Patience is to discipline as water to an ocean.
- 132 Everyone makes mistakes in managing children's behaviour.
- 133 If you want your children to be patient and to be able to delay gratification, let them go without on regular occasions.
- 134 Success is not measured by the behaviour of the child but by the commitment of the parent or teacher.
- 135 Effective behaviour management without stress is impossible.
- 136 Children who don't obtain security from their parents, will get it from somewhere else.
- 137 In your backyard, what are the weeds that are choking out the fruit of good behaviour?
- 138 Children are often more forgiving than adults.
- 139 It is possible to improve your behaviour management skills.
- 140 Effective behaviour management models don't need to be complicated.

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