

Fill your Home with Love



There is no doubt that we all as parents have unlimited love to our kids. It is one of the many blessings that God had blessed us with to fill our well-beings with lots of love and care for our bundles of joy, even when they grow and become our source of grief!

But do your kids know that you love them???

- 1. Say it:** Don't think that when kids grow older that they don't like you to tell them that you "love them". Even when they tell you it is embarrassing...say it! Even when they don't reply back to you by "I love you too"...still say it! Even when they do something so terrible that you feel you will explode (explode first then say it!). Let them hear you saying "I love you" to them constantly.

*"One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life. That word is love."
~Sophocles (Greek playwright)*

- 2. Show it:** Kids relate to actions more than anything. They need to feel you in their lives. They need your time more than your gifts and money. Whether, it is attending an important game of soccer or a piano recital or simply spending time playing a board game. Show them that you rather spend time with them than anything else in the world. Show your love to them and to everything they love.

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

- 3. Encourage them:** Boost their self-esteem by telling them you are "proud" of them for doing well at school or even for losing at a school's competition. The important thing that they've tried their best to do well and they need to hear you

telling them that you acknowledge their efforts to do well. Don't ever put your kids down. Don't surround them with negative energy.

"If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others." ~Haim Ginott

- 4. Be Good Role Model:** Whether you like it or not, kids observe every action you do. Show love to the people around you; to God, to your spouse, to your family and friends. By you treating everyone around you with love and respect, you are teaching your kids indirectly how to love and respect themselves and people around them.

"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you." ~Robert Fulghum

May God bless all of our Children and fill our homes with Love.