

Ways to Raise a Drug Using Child

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- Be your child's **lawyer**. Don't let them accept personal responsibility for their actions.
- Be your child's **banker**. Provide money for them whenever she/he asks without earning it.
- Be your child's **insurance company**. No matter what she/he does, he/she is covered and protected.
- Be your child's **agent**. Always represent her/him against others.
- Be your child's **mechanic**. They break it, you fix it.
- Be your child's **butler**. Clean her/his room; clean up after him/her; etc.
- Be your child's **fairy god mother**. Wave your wand and make it happen.
- Be your child's **doormat**. Let her/him take out her/his frustration on you.
- Be her/his **apologist**. Whatever she/he does, always have an excuse for her/him.
- Be your child's **administrative assistant**. Do her/his homework for her/him, etc.
- Fail to teach your child a **family belief system**.

Signs and Symptoms of Entitlement

- Teens feel entitled to a new car when they turn 16
- Kids and teens who "must have" the latest technology, fads, and fashions
- People entering the workforce feel entitled to start at the top
- Workers who just don't like their jobs feel entitled to quit and collect unemployment
- People who feel they should be given handouts until they find jobs that "suit" them
- Expecting a certain standard of living without work or effort
- Feeling entitled to move back home with parents because being an adult is "too hard"
- Feeling justified in supporting their lifestyle on credit, and expecting parents to "help" pay their bills

Gandhi's Seven Social Sins

1. Politics without principles
2. Wealth without work
3. Commerce without morality
4. Pleasure without conscience
5. Education without character
6. Science without humanity
7. Worship without Sacrifice



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