

Parenting Teachable Moments

Our children see us, watch us, judge us, and on a rare occasion, listen to or hear us. Our best teachable moments are how we act:

While driving
While checking out at a store
While on the phone to discuss a bill, credit card, etc.-hard time understanding
When you make a mistake
When you speak to others face to face
When you are watching sports on TV
When you are at your computer
When you are at the airport, on a plane
When you are out to dinner
When you are exhausted, frustrated, et c.
When you are wrong
When you lose an argument
When you are interacting with your spouse/partner
When it is time to vote
When you get pulled over by a policeman
When you are in a traffic jam
When someone cuts you off
When someone yells at you
When someone flips you off
When someone tailgates you
When you are at work
When you are doing a business deal
When you are at home
When you come home from work
What your habits are with cyberspace and media
What your relationship is with any and all substances of all kinds
At breakfast, lunch or dinner
When you are trying to assemble something or fix something
When you can't find your keys
When you are speaking about other people
When you are sick
When you are given too much change in the store
When you scrape someone else's car and they are not there
When plunging a toilet
When interacting with pets

IN OTHER WORDS---ALL THE TIME!

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