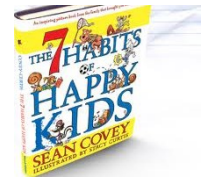


HABITS IN THE HOMES



Find Your Voice-Habit 8

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Find Your Voice

To find your voice, you need to examine your natural talent, what you absolutely love to do and what really interests you. You must listen to the confirming inner voice of your conscience that tells you what is the right thing to do.

What would this look like in the home?

Everyone in the home values the natural abilities, talents and interests of the other family members even when they are completely different from their own

Adults actively engage in the interests, talents and gifts of their children

All family members feel confident to voice their opinions and views in a respectful, caring environment

All family members encourage each other to be successful in whatever they choose to do.

Goals	Actions	Outcome
All family members understand that their freedom of choice should not impact negatively on other family members	When engaging in discussion all family members take into account the wellbeing of others. Kindness, honesty, integrity and fairness are the overarching values for all family members to follow.	All family members are confident to voice their opinion and talk about their interests and talents in a safe, caring environment.
Once per week the family meets for 15 minutes to engage in a circle time.	Everyone in the whanau get an opportunity to tell the other members of the family what they are thankful for and the great things that are happening in their lives. Having the opportunity to share concerns can also be very useful.	All family members have an understanding and knowledge of what is special in the lives of their siblings parent, grandparents etc. Knowledge promotes understanding
Parents will show a genuine interest in the gifts talents and interests their children are engaged in.	Parents will make time to ensure the children have opportunities to develop their skills whether it be taking them to sports, dance, guitar lessons, etc. Or parents nurturing their children's talents within the home by imparting their knowledge and skills, guitar, singing, touch, golf, poi, harakeke, whatever it may be. The key is taking an active interest and being involved where possible.	Children thrive when they know their parents value what they are doing and ultimately will find success with high level support from the people they care about the most
Children are to be encouraged to speak with you at any time about issues relating to their wellbeing or the well being of others.	Parents need to be readily available to discuss life with their children. No time is a bad time, the wellbeing of your children is paramount.	Our children will be kept safe and they will know they have someone who will listen and treat their concerns seriously.
Parents encourage their children to be confident to tell others if they believe the behaviour that is being displayed around them is unacceptable	Children say confidently, "I don't like the way you are behaving around me, I would appreciate it if you stopped". It is non confrontational. It is respectful and fair.	All family members should feel comfortable living in the family home.

Our 4 intelligences

Vision, discipline, passion, conscience!

Great achievers develop their mental energy into vision

Great achievers develop their physical energy into discipline

Great achievers develop their emotional energy into passion

Great achievers develop their spiritual energy into conscience, their inward moral sense of what is right and wrong and their drive towards meaning and contribution

Interesting!!!!!!

Hitler had vision, discipline and passion, but was driven by a mad ego. Lack of conscience was his downfall. We must control our ego and let our conscience guide our moment to moment behaviour. As we develop our 4 intelligences, we

Very Interesting!!!

When you have found your voice, you can begin inspiring others to do the same, this is really about leadership.

Great leaders have always inspired people to be self aware, to find themselves and find their voice, this is the essence of greatness. People and organisations who have truly found their voices go on to be great.