

TOPIC:

It is important for children to learn the difference between right and wrong at an early age.

Punishment is necessary to help them learn this distinction.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

What sort of punishment should parents and teachers be allowed to use to teach good behavior to children?

One of the most important stages in children's life is the ability of distinguishing right from wrong, which plays a great role in their parents' concern. In some cases, punishment could be helpful. I personally believe that, there are more appropriate ways ~~which should would~~ be considered to avoid punishment.

To some extent the question depends on the way of punishment. Definitely physical or verbal punishment should not be considered ~~as~~ an effective method among ~~a~~ variety of them. Not only does it ~~not~~ help, but also it has negative effects on children's personality. Corporal punishment could lead to aggression, violence, ~~a~~ lower self-esteem and even bullying. Instead of harsh punishment, depriving ~~them~~ of their possession for a period of time, withholding reward and giving penalties could be more effective ways to deal with mistakes ~~made done~~ by children. Effective discipline helps children learn to control their behavior so that they act according to their ideas of what is right and wrong, not because they fear punishment.

The other measure regarding this issue is the behavior of parents ~~in confronted with~~ their upbringing. Punishment and rewarding at the same time play a key role in training ~~of~~ children. Children need to be discouraged from making mistakes~~s~~. However, they should be rewarded for doing something pleasant. To help a child learn the differences~~s~~ between right and wrong parents and teachers should provide ~~an~~ environment in which children become more familiar with the consequence of their manner and learn self-control. One of the crucial goals of school discipline is to teach students to behave in an acceptable way by contribut~~ing~~ to the educational success.

In conclusion, imposing ~~a~~ punishment which fit~~s~~ the crime could be considered ~~as~~ the best practice in a good family upbringing. Influence of making them participate in ~~community service social-care-activity~~ for instance is much better than punishment.