

I totally disagree with the term of punishment as an element of teaching for children if it is of a physical nature. I believe children learn from their parents, they are children's very first role model, if they are good or bad in act and behavior, their kids think of that as right.

I think parents should avoid physical and verbal punishment toward children, these would not be effective as discipline methods. Effective methods can teach children right from wrong during the time one's individual conscience is growing. Therefore, they would do right because it is accurate and stop doing wrong because it is dishonest. When children see adults punishing them, they receive the message that larger are allowed to hit smaller ones, hence they will do the same to their juniors. The result will be a society in which morality and humanity could be hardly found and the rate of crime will go high.

I believe children can comprehend happenings if it is clearly explained to them, conversation with kids is the best way of teaching. If punishment is needed it should not be a of physical one punishment, sanctions such as doing chores, withholding rewards, having them apologize to someone they have hurt, and picking up the things they have broken could be applied. It is very important to choose a one which fits the crime. In this way children learn to be responsible about their behavior since childhood.

To conclude I think affection always wins. Effective disciplinary methods help the child build self-control and self-esteem.