

SCHOOL: STRONG TOWER ACADEMY

SUBJECT: CIVIC EDUCATION

TOPIC: RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD

CLASS: SS2

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NOTE FOR WEEK TWO

STYLES/PATTERNS OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD

1. Authoritarian style or pattern: Here, parents are expected to assert and exert their control on the children/wards in order to make them responsible children/adults
2. Harmonious (democratic) style: Here, parents allow their children to have input into the situation of things at home. Children's opinions are welcome.
3. Authoritative style: Here parents, due to their wealth of knowledge and experiences, use it to instruct, inform and direct the child's behavior, mission and knowledge.
4. Permissive style: Here, a parent is largely non-directive as regards the behavior of the child. It is a show of nonchalant and care-free attitude. This is the worst style of parenthood.

ROLES OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTS

1. Provision of formal and informal education for the children.
2. Providing good and sound moral training for the children
3. Upholding the virtue of care and love for their children
4. Good economic modeling to prevent reckless spending

5. Sound social modeling to indicate the trait of humanity, simplicity and respectfulness
 6. Effective and prompt discipline
 7. Provision of basic needs for the household
 8. Provision of safe environment and protection
 9. Guiding the children spiritually
 10. Learning to respect the opinion and feelings of their children.
- Mutual respect is a necessity

IMPORTANCE OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. There will be reduction in crime and other social vices that are prevalent among the youths
2. The future of the nation will be sustained and predictable.
3. It encourages and enhances the development of responsible citizenry
4. It helps to develop a healthy and useful citizenry
5. It encourages a balanced society, emotionally, and economically

FACTORS THAT LEAD TO THE SUCCESS OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD

1. Physical and emotional maturity of parent
2. Educational literacy level of parents (educated parents are better prepared to face the challenges of parenthood)
3. Happiness and understanding among married couples
4. Extended family relationship

5. Emotional adjustment
6. Knowledge on child bearing
7. Financial stability
8. Good environment
9. Level of cooperation from other family members

CONSTRAINTS OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD

1. Poor financial strength
2. Unemployment
3. Death of either parent
4. Unconducive environment
5. Unguided external family interference
6. Spouse unhealthy rivalries
7. Absence of cooperation between the husband and wife
8. Peer pressure
9. Unguided busy schedule of parents

