

Using 3 C'S to Teach Initiative

Discussion & Assignments

What areas of family life would benefit from greater conscience training in order to transfer responsibility to kids to take initiative?

How might you parent differently to help your child connect with the cue instead of relying on you to be the cue?

The conscience needs training. What is the right way to leave the table or leave the bathroom that you'd like to teach your child?

What character quality is learned by cleaning up a bedroom and how might a parent use the tools suggested in this lesson to help kids grow in character in this arena?

This Week Think "Initiative"

Spend some time evaluating what cues you currently use to get things done. And which of those might you be able to teach to your child so that you can get out of the middle? Plan a positive meeting with your child about responsibility and initiative. Talk about cues you use and encourage your child to choose a cue or two of his or her own. Throughout the week look for opportunities to point out the cue rather than give the instruction.