TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Teaching accountability to children is very important so they learn to take responsibility for their actions. This is an easier task with the right amount of love, structure and guidance. Here's how to start.



Let your kids know their responsibilities.

To ensure there's no confusion, sit down with your child and make a list of their responsibilities.



Be consistent.

When teaching accountability, consistently integrate it into your child's behavior and routine.



Give children age-appropriate chores.

This is associated with social, emotional and academic benefits and makes children more self-reliant.



Show children how to change their behavior.

Teaching children personal responsibility is not about punishing or disciplining them – it's about teaching them to make amends for intentional or unintentional behavior.

Set an example.

The best way to teach children about personal accountability is by being accountable yourself.

