

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

What has happened to our shining India. Who is responsible for increasing criminal tendency amongst children and youth? Where to seek answers and from whom? Ask yourself Are we really progressing? Newspapers and media were used to be flooded with crime reports against children but now it has turned into crime by children There is more homicidal behaviour among children than is reported. We see only the tip of the iceberg of violence . My heart aches for the current situation we all have put ourselves into. Children are not born with a built-in set of the rules of morality, nor do they suddenly wake up one day as criminals. Lessons in ethics and manners have to start at home — and early. They need to be clear and reinforced by the examples parents set, as do the consequences should those rules not be followed. It has been a long-held belief, even a core conviction, that children come into this world much like a formless lump of clay. It is parents who have a primary responsibility to shape that lump of clay, to mold it into an emotionally stable, well-adjusted child. Any parent of more than one child recognizes that each offspring is unique. parents who defend their children — after their sons or daughters have been found guilty of serious crimes. “It’s not possible that my kid could have done such a terrible thing,” they protest. They remain convinced of their innocence — sometimes even after watching their child commit a crime on surveillance video. While family loyalty is a natural reaction, it makes you wonder how often parents actually know about their children’s deviant behavior but fail to report it. How many actually understand the important line between actions that require authority intervention and behavior that might not. Surely, it is the responsibility of parents to teach kids right from wrong.

with moral lines so blurred in today’s culture, children need extra help to distinguish between rules that are condoned in violent video games, rap music cartoons and films that glorify criminal behavior from those that apply to real life. Bottom line: It’s the family’s responsibility to watch for signals when those lines are dangerously crossed. It’s a decision that depends not only on the age of the child and the severity and chronicity of their crime, but on parental attitudes as well. At best, these guidelines are fostered throughout the child’s life — at schools, among friends and during religious and extra-curricular activities. Parents as well as schools must instill in children a strong appreciation of right and wrong"Prevention is also an obligation of health professionals, particularly in the field of mental health where undiagnosed or untreated illness can, as we know, lead to the commission of serious violent crime." Schools can play a

significant role in reducing violence .School is the temple where child learns moral values and ethics. some preventive measures that can be helpful to prevent these kinds of crimes and violence which is shaped by school and college students.

such as teachers' behavior, administrators, parents, community members, and even students.

School based prevention programs

Teachers and school environment play an important role in this topic. The school and management can give training to teachers about how to create a friendly and helpful environment in the classroom and school so student are not getting involved in this type of activities. Some of the area on which we can train our teachers are classes on anger management and conflict management, how to give guidance to students who get easily affected by this type of activity, how to create cool and comfortable environment for the students to perform well in studies.they teach about emotional self awareness and control, positive social skills, problem solving and team work.

Parent and family based programs

Parents are the first people that kids get to know on this planet and what these parents teach or expose them too is what the kids think are the best for them. And if the environment provided by these parents is wonderful, then there is no chance of these kids indulging in violence. They are provided with education about child development and taught necessary skills to communicate and solve problem in non violent ways. Parents should have Meetings with children at the regular basis..Whenever you found that there are some problems that your kid is going through, be with them and give support to your child.Do not compare your children with other same age children Keep track of who are in touch with your children, and which type of friend they have.

Students and classmates role

Classmates and other students can play an important role in reducing this type of activity because they are the persons who are spending more time with each other. Refuse to bring a weapon to school,or to carry a weapon for someone else, and refuse to keep silent about those who carry weapons. Welcome new students in school and help them in a new environment.Report any abnormal and suspicious activity to school management.

Mentoring programs

These programs can significantly reduce youth violence. They pair a young person with an adult who can serve as a positive role model and help guide the young persons behaviour

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