FIRST TEACHER

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A parent is every child’s first teacher, maybe not a professional one but it’s a must when you became a parent. There will come a time that what you does matter than what you say. Your child will look up to you, will memorize everything you do, and will imitate what he sees in you as he grows. They say that no amount of learning from school can compare to your influence when your child learns from you.

You, as a parent, can help your child to develop security and trust to explore the outside world at ease. Because when a child knows that someone is there for him, someone is there to support him, and someone is there to call for a help, it will be easier for him to be ready to go to school and adjust his social life. You can also help him establishes values and morals, one that is good. You and your partner is one of the main source of your child’s attitude because it is you who he look up to in everything that he does. Most of the values were developed from home. Another one is that you can help him develop early literacy and numeracy skills, every time you talk to him, every sound and word that you produce will be a big help to let him start talking. With this you can read aloud a story when bedtime came and also you can talk to them and ask questions in return.

Preparing your child for a life-long learning can be hard but it will be worth it when you see your child conquer every little thing that he encounter. There may be good and bad that will occur while you teach him some of his firsts, but it will be a lesson to him, and all that you taught him will be remembered and appreciated.
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