

Understanding Your Supportive Child

#StrongKids Personality Guide

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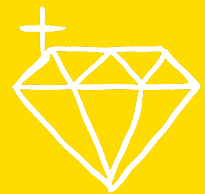
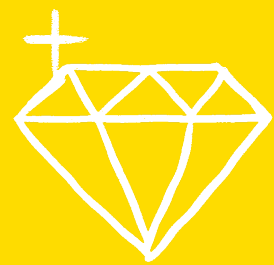
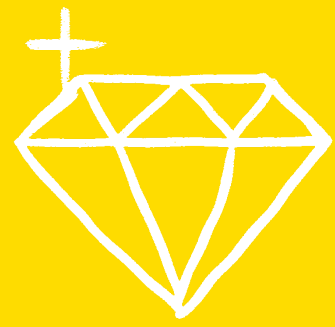


The greatest
contribution is
someone you raise
not something you
do!

~ Andy Stanley

How to Recognize a Supportive Child





They tend to communicate by:

- Asking more than stating
- Listening more than talking
- Reserving their opinions
- Having an even-tempered delivery
- Using less forceful tones when expressing themselves



Their body language might consist of:

- Slower movement
- Intermittent eye contact
- Gentle gestures

Here are some conversation or speech pattern identifiers:

- They prefer listening
- They may use warm tones when speaking
- They can be very friendly
- They may talk a little softer and stop quickly if they are interrupted
- They are usually the last one to speak but have the most important information to share



Characteristics of Supportive Children





They are steadfast

- They will stick with you through thick and thin
- They are long-suffering, devoted, and loyal
- They stick to a task until it's done and are remarkably consistent for their age

They are team players

- At their best they are devoted, considerate and committed to the team
- They are cooperative and prefer not to make decisions that might upset the status quo





They render service

- The prime directive of this type of child is to be helpful to others
- They do not want to be asked, their happiness comes from meeting the needs of others

They are pragmatic

- There is a step-by-step, practical approach to accomplishing tasks
- They tend to think before they act and need to know something is done from start to finish



Parenting Supportive Children





The best way to parent this child is to
work with them - getting them to
support and cooperate with you

Engineer the right environment for them to flourish by:

- Providing a consistent, familiar environment
- Establishing consistency
- Offering stability within a given situation
- Allowing them to work thru things at their own pace

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