

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY



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12 month booklet of teachings
to improve parental involvement in their children's education.

JANUARY

THEME

BACKGROUND



Good Parenting

{ وَإِذْ قَالَ لُقْمَانُ لِابْنِهِ وَهُوَ يَعِظُهُ يَا بُنَيَّ لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ {
القمان 31:13

"Behold, Luqman said to his son by way of instruction, O my son..." 31:13

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

It is the duty of a parent to continue giving care and necessities as the child grows up. These necessities include the values of life.

FEBRUARY

THEME

Dialogue with children

BACKGROUND



{ فَلَمَّا بَلَغَ مَعَهُ السَّعْيَ قَالَ يَا بُدَيِّ إِنِّي أَرَى فِي الْمَنَامِ أَنِّي
أُدْبِحُكَ فَانْدُرْ مَاذَا تَرَى قَالَ يَا أَبْتِ افْعَلْ مَا تُؤْمَرُ

رَسْتَجِدْنِي إِن شَاءَ اللَّهُ مِنَ الصَّائِرِينَ { الصافات 37:102

"...my son I see in the dream
that I am offering you as a sacrifice,
tell me your opinion..." 37:102

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations
and sayings can support
teaching on this subject?

Children need their parents to communicate cultural, ethical and moral values. The most effective way to instill values and knowledge is through a two way dialogue because it builds a strong relationship and foundation for communication as the child grows up.

MARCH

Visiting School

THEME

BACKGROUND



90:3 {وَوَالِدٍ وَمَا وَلَدٍ} الْبَلَدِ

"And I swear by the relationship between the parent and the child" ^{90:3}

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

Parents are key to their children's education. Visiting days is an occasion for parents to interact with school management and staff to observe teaching and learning. It also gives children a sense of self-worth and esteem that they belong to a caring father, mother and/or family.

APRIL

THEME

BACKGROUND



Attendance

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا قِيلَ لَكُمْ تَفَسَّحُوا فِي
الْمَجْلِسِ فَافْسَحُوا يَفْسَحِ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ وَإِذَا قِيلَ انشُرُوا
فَانشُرُوا يَرْفَعِ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ
أُوْتُوا الْعِلْمَ دَرَجَاتٍ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيرٌ ﴾
المجادلة 58:11

"God raises up ranks of those who believed among you and those who possess knowledge." 58:11

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

Knowledge is something that comes from learning, studying and thinking. Knowledge is a key to better health and more productive lives; it is a passport to higher achievements. Children are sent to school for a purpose: to acquire knowledge through learning and to develop abilities in all areas of human life. Acquisition of good working knowledge is dependent upon regular school attendance. Parents must support their children to attend school each and every school day.

MAY

THEME

BACKGROUND



Completion of Primary School

{ أَمَّنْ هُوَ قَانِتٌ ءَانَاءَ اللَّيْلِ سَاجِدًا وَقَائِمًا يَحْدُرُ
الْأخِرَةَ وَيَرْجُوا رَحْمَةَ رَبِّهِ قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ
يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ إِنَّمَا يَتَذَكَّرُ أُولُو
الْأَلْبَابِ } الزمر 39:9

"Are they equal those who know and
those who do not know" 39:9

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations
and sayings can support
teaching on this subject?

Completion of primary school gives children priceless knowledge to work, raise a healthy family and be productive and responsible citizens. When children leave school early, they miss the full complement of knowledge that school offers. Thanks to UPE, all children have the blessed Opportunity to complete primary school. Parents need to encourage and support all their children to complete primary school.

JUNE

THEME

BACKGROUND



Girls' Education

حديث شريف "قالت النساء للنبي غلبنا عليك
الرجال فاجعل لنا يوما من نفسك فوعدهن يوما
لقيهن فيه فوعظهن وأمرهن " كتاب العلم 101
- البخاري 151.

"Women told the prophet that you have favoured men in education, set aside for us a day for learning. He promised them a day..." Hadith

- Book of knowledge 101, Bukhari 151

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

It is good to treat all your children with love and concern because all are equal.

Educated girls have healthier and better educated children themselves. Parents can help girls to attend and complete primary school through moral encouragement and support to avoid early marriages or other risks. This will ensure the grandchildren grow up healthy and well.

JULY

THEME

BACKGROUND



KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

Providing lunch or snacks

{ وَالْوَالِدَاتُ يُرْضِعْنَ أَوْلَادَهُنَّ حَوْلَيْنِ كَامِلَيْنِ لِمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُتِمَّ الرَّضَاعَةَ وَعَلَى الْمَوْلُودِ لَهُ رِزْقُهُنَّ وَكِسْوَتُهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ ... } البقرة : 2:233

"The mothers shall breastfeed their offspring for two whole years. If their fathers desire to complete the term, but they shall bear the cost of their food and clothing." 2 : 233

UPE provides free school fees. Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their children eat during the school day. Parents can provide food or even snacks to their children when they go to school. This will sustain their concentration to learn and study well. 'A healthy body makes a healthy mind.'

AUGUST

THEME

BACKGROUND



Providing Scholastic Materials

" لا يكون لأحدكم ثلاث بنات أو ثلاث أخوات
أو ابنتان أو أختان فأحسن صلحبتهن و قى الله
فيهن فله الجنة " 1916 – الترمذي – باب النفقة
على البنات والأخوات

"If one of you has three daughters or sisters or two daughters or sisters and gives them good company and obeys the commands of God concerning them, that person will enter paradise." Hadith No. 1916 Al-Timidhi Chapter on "Providing for daughters and sisters.

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

UPE provides free school fees and text books. Parents have the responsibility to provide scholastic materials to their children. This assists them to learn and study well. It is very important for parents to do this; it is an investment in their future.

SEPTEMBER

School Open Days

BACKGROUND



{ وَدَاوُدَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ إِذْ يَحْكُمَانِ فِي الْحَرْثِ إِذْ نَفَثَتْ
فِيهِ غَنَمُ الْقَوْمِ وَكُنَّا لِحُكْمِهِمْ شَاهِدِينَ (78)
فَفَهَّمْنَاهَا سُلَيْمَانَ وَكُلًّا آتَيْنَا حُكْمًا وَعِلْمًا وَسَخَّرْنَا
مَعَ دَاوُدَ الْجِبَالَ يُسَبِّحْنَ وَالطَّيْرَ وَكُنَّا فَاعِلِينَ {
الأنبياء: 79-78

"And remember Daud and Sulaiman, when they gave judgement in the matter of the field into which the sheep of certain people had strayed we were witness to their judgement. To Sulaiman, we inspired the right understanding of the matter." 79:78

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

Parents have a good opportunity to learn about what happens at their children's school' express support and contribute to learning through school Open Days. Open Days bring parents together with school staff in solidarity around a chosen theme. Parents can help organize these profitable exchanges, share skills or experiences, and attend to make the Days successful.

OCTOBER

THEME

BACKGROUND



Compassion

{وَابْتَغِ فِيمَا آتَاكَ اللهُ الدَّارَ الآخِرَةَ وَلَا تَنْسَىٰ
نَصِيبَكَ مِنَ الدُّنْيَا وَأَحْسِنَ كَمَا أَحْسَنَ اللهُ إِلَيْكَ
وَلَا تَبْغِ الفَسَادَ فِي الأَرْضِ إِنَّ اللهَ لَا يُحِبُّ
المُفْسِدِينَ} القصص 28:77

"Don't forget your lot in this world,
but be good as Allah has been good
to you." 28 : 77

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations
and sayings can support
teaching on this subject?

Everyone deserves compassion and equal opportunities to health and a good life. Parents must teach their children to show care and compassion to the disadvantaged. This includes people infected and affected with HIV. Parents can teach children valuable lessons by showing compassion.

NOVEMBER

THEME

BACKGROUND



Protection of Children from Defilement

{وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا الزَّوْجَىٰ إِنَّهُ كَانَ فَاحِشَةً وَسَاءَ سَبِيلًا
الإسراء 17:32}

"Do not come near adultery
(or fornication) for it is a shameful
deed and an opening to the evils."

17 : 32

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations
and sayings can support
teaching on this subject?

Defilement is when an adult abuses the rights of a child in the area of sexuality. This causes moral conflict in the child and exposes him/her to psychological, emotional and physical torture. Parents must protect their children by helping them avoid risky situations and teaching them to respond to risks appropriately.

DECEMBER

THEME

BACKGROUND



Abstinence

{ وَمَرْيَمَ ابْنَتَ عِمْرَانَ الَّتِي أَحْصَنَتْ فَرْجَهَا
فَنَفَخْنَا فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِنَا وَصَدَّقَتْ بِكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّهَا
وَكُنْتِ مِنَ الْقَانِتِينَ } التحريم 66:12

"And Mariam the daughter of Imran who guarded her virginity." 66:12

KEY MESSAGE

What other quotations and sayings can support teaching on this subject?

Abstinence is the best way for children to avoid pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and other diseases.

Abstinence means avoiding sex until marriage. Sex is meant for married people in the context of a marriage institution.

Children need parents to advise them on values about abstinence, encourage them to abstain and protect them from risky situations.

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