















"Our youth now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise; they no longer rise when elders enter the room; they contradict their parents, chatter before company; gobble up their food and tyrannize their teachers."

Who Said This + When?

"The young people of today think of nothing but themselves. They have no reverence for parents or old age. They are impatient of all restraint. They talk as if they alone knew everything and what passes for wisdom with us is foolishness with them. As for girls, they are forward, immodest and unwomanly in speech, behaviour and dress."

Who Said This + When?



Order Of Brain Development

- 1. Basic Life Sustaining Functions
- 2. Emotional Control Centres
- 3. Cognitive Control Centres

Brain Stem + Cerebellum	
Occipital Lobe Cerebiching Cerebiching Brain Stem	 Blood Pressure Heart Rate Body Temperature Movement Motor Skills Sleep

Limbic System





Increased Risk Taking Greater Emotional Reactivity Forgetful Disorganised Poor Decision Making Short Attention Span Failure to Follow Through

"Turbo charged car with an unlicensed driver"

Teen Challenges

- More likely to think of the *short term rewards* outweighing the potential risk.
- Not good at assessing the *negative* outcomes.
- Increased excitement for *new experiences* and *new stimuli*.

Risk OR Reward In Teens

- Punishment has *less* of a behavioural impact.
- Focus on *rewards* for positive behaviour.
- *Smaller* and more *immediate* vs Larger and more distant rewards.
- *Peer reward/recognition* have huge impact.

Risk V Reward In Teens















"Everyone Is Right Now Doing The <u>Best They Can</u> With <u>The Resources</u> They Have <u>Available To Them"</u>

1. Acceptance Without Judgement

"The <u>EFFECTIVENESS</u> of my communication is 100% in the <u>RESPONSE</u> I get."

2. Effective Communication

Young people are not their behaviours.

They are not a problem to be solved, Or an issue to be fixed, But they are human beings who are unique, valuable and on a journey of discovering who they are, where they fit and what they have to offer.

3. Champion Potential With Realistic Optimism













































- Experience before they accept



































































