

# What are your kids' future dreams? Are you sure?

## Staying Connected

In today's world of video games, cell phones, and the internet—parents may find it challenging to maintain a strong connection with their kids. We need to make a consistent effort to understand our kids experiences and try to identify their age specific needs. Ask your kids about their dreams for the future often. What do they see themselves doing in five, ten, or twenty years? Talk with them about setting short term and long term goals. Let them know often that you believe they can make their dreams come true by sharing with them the unique qualities they have that will guide them toward a bright and promising future!



### HELPFUL WEBSITES

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[parenting.org](http://parenting.org)  
[abovetheinfluence.com](http://abovetheinfluence.com)  
[theantidrug.com](http://theantidrug.com)  
[parentingisprevention.org](http://parentingisprevention.org)  
[family.samhsa.gov](http://family.samhsa.gov)  
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### Childhood

*Teach me how to watch and talk  
so that I may speak my mind,  
show me where it's safe to walk  
till the time that I will find  
my own way with watchful eye:  
take my hand and let me fly!*

*And I'll take you up with me  
to the sky, and while we soar  
high above the world, you'll see  
things you've never seen before  
as the clouds are rolling by:  
take my hand and let me fly!*

~Frank L. Ludwig

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