The Praise Trap: Cultivating Ego in Kids
Positive reinforcement is important, but in our rush to praise kids and not hurt their self-esteem, are we in fact cultivating their ego and encouraging a fear of making mistakes? Dan Haesler unpacks the praise trap and how NOT to provide positive feedback to kids.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8JM2U4qh5I&feature=youtu.be&t=6s

Set Yourself Up for a Good Year
Make this the year that you will remember for the rest of your life as the time you really set yourself on the pathway to success. There are several sure-fire ways to make this the best year so far. Check out these 14 important tips. Make a plan with your student.

How safe is your child on Social Media.
The following links provide some important information about different Social Media Apps, and how to make the most of them.

Kik Messenger: Why this app is trouble for teens.
https://safesmartsocial.com/kik-messenger-app-trouble-teens

The pros and cons of Youtube Accounts
https://safesmartsocial.com/youtube-student-online-reputation

What do pre-teen boys really need?
1. Love and support.
2. Supervision
3. Help with friends!
4. Self control.
5. Lots of communication.
6. Activity!!
7. Laughter.
8. Hugs and touch.
9. Healthy food.
10. Positive places to hang out.
11. Tons of encouragement.

Read more http://monicaswanson.com/middle-school-boy-needs/

Eight things teenagers appreciate
1. Late night chats
2. All of the food
3. A back scratch/shoulder rub
4. A kind note
5. Family time
6. Your advice
7. Your (genuine) interest
8. Your compliments

Read more http://monicaswanson.com/teenagers-8-things-they-will-appreciate/

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