

Children with High Self Esteem Can Become Leaders...

Ways to Foster Leadership in Children

Things parents can do to foster leadership in children:

Be a booster- confidence comes from being told “I know you can do it.” (*No success is too small to be acknowledged*)

Let them explore - children admire and follow someone who is willing to rise to a challenge. (*Too often we teach our children to play it safe.*)

Focus on success: persuade your child to think about success—not obstacles. (*The person who believes in success is the one who inspires others to follow*)

Ask, “What if?” Those who examine a problem and show others how to solve it are the ones who lead the way.

Teach your child (3 R’s): respect, resourcefulness and responsibility – keys to leadership.

(adapted from Readers Digest Article; previous article from eHow.com) online inventory—there are several available if you search “emotional intelligence”.