

No Child Left Behind

Ohana – Part 1

How to Raise Great Kidz

1) **Prepare them for life.**

“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” Luke 2:52 (NIV)

Foundations: Relationships Character Values

2) **Develop a good relationship with them.**

“He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’ ...And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.” Mark 10:14, 16 (NIV)

How: Spend time with them. Be high touch.

3) **Celebrate their uniqueness.**

“Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits.”
1 Corinthians 12:7 (Msg.)

“Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

Find out what your kids enjoy, and learn to enjoy it with them.

4) **Point them to Jesus.**

“...Take them (our kids) by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.” Ephesians 6:4 (Msg.)

“Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:7 (NIV)

“...everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”
Philippians 3:8 (NLT)