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# LAWN MOWER PARENTS

PURPOSEFUL VISIONS

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Are you the type of parent that is always hovering over your child every time a conflict arises to keep them from experiencing hurt and pain? Are you so over protective of them experiencing hurt, harm and danger and stunting their social growth.

Well, I use to be that parent when my kids were younger. Thinking that I needed to protect them from pain, but pain is what allows to grow. Lawn mower parents are this just type of parent that does not allow their children to hurt but instead they will become best friend and dart board. Teachers and administration that come into contact with a child that is parent dependent will have a hard time tackling a situation with the child. Stop mowing the obstacles out of the child.

Children of Lawn Mower parenting appear to be defiant and very dependent and full of fear. If a child leaves an item at home and you are half way to your destination, do you turn the car around and detour back to the house to retrieve it or do teach them to be responsible. When I see a parent in the mall or the supermarket packing all the groceries or shopping items into the car while the teenager child stands around on their cell phone, it makes me furious. This child will grow up with absolutely not an ounce of independence and you will forever have an adult making bad decisions and looking for mommy and daddy to bail them out. But instead of fixing the problem, parents find themselves bargaining and giving into the demands of the child.



## YOU CAN DO IT

If you as a parent that grew up in a dysfunctional home and suffered through your own madness, awareness of past traumatic events can create a very insecure child and stunts maturity.. You have made the promise to yourself that you would never allow your children to experience hurt and pain, your child will have issues voicing their opinion, lack expression, as you continue to make sure your kids do not experience any hardships.

If you want strong independent children, we need to start teaching stronger parenting techniques as early as the toddler stage.

Children pick up cues primarily from their parents. We have to teach our children personal development skills and practice more discipline techniques. This is the only way people. We cannot continue to load them with so many material things for happiness sake. Children are learning tons of ways to manipulate their parents and blaming them for all their mistakes.

## AUTONOMY

We need to teach our children about building habits, spending habits, and fundamental tools that lead wealth building. How is wealth generated? Teach them about the banking system, corruption that exist in our political system, technical skills that are critical towards gainful employment that has growth potential and good pay and benefits that may lead to portfolio building and the sort. We are too eager to give into the demands of our children just to prevent them from hurting their feelings. In fact, many parents are lacking things for themselves in order to buy the expensive things for their kids. While my child has an iPhone, I still own a flip phone. The priorities are twisted today, and parents are to blame. What happened to us as a society that we are rearing children that lack respect for themselves and others and think that having angry outburst will get me the things that I want. Kids need to recognize feelings and wants and how to express them in constructive and respectful ways in order to grow and become functional adults and not depend on others for survival.

