



I HAVE A TEENAGER WHO HAS STARTED TO USE INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AT HOME, HOW DO I ENGAGE WITH THEM AND CHALLENGE THIS BEHAVIOUR?

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Teaching children discipline in life is a very important factor for their success in this life and the life of Hereafter, the Hadith can be found in many books that the Prophet said,

الدین کلہ أذب

The whole of Din is respect and discipline.

There are many reasons why children pick up various bad habits for instance swearing. However, the key reason is due to the company which they keep and the material they read or watch.

The Hadith of Prophet reported by Imam Baihaqi and others states,

المرء علی دین خلیله فلینظر أحدکم الی من یخالل

A person follows the practices of his friend so be careful who you befriend.

Therefore keeping an eye on the company our children keep is very important. As our children grow up we seem to break the connection which once existed when they were younger, that needs to be re-ignited. Communication is absolutely paramount. One of the best ways of achieving both these goals is starting family study circles at home where everyone in the family participates. This practice will bring the family together and challenge some of the misunderstandings or poor behaviour which they may be picking up from friends or external sources.



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