

Raising Children in Today's Complex Age

Torah in Motion Shabbat afternoon 5:30-6:30

Be real –

1. What are your core values? What do you really want to communicate
2. What are your Expectations? Intellectual, Academic, financial, athletic
3. close to the tree/far from the tree conundrum – challenge of parenting kids who are very different from us
4. don't over share but don't cover over serious matters – illness, struggle – financial, problematic behavior
5. anticipate what children are likely to encounter – INTERNET IMPACT
6. bystander preparedness

Take responsibility for own actions

1. apologize when make mistakes – lose temper, speak rashly/gossipy
2. discuss efforts to make amends

Walk the walk not just talk the talk

1. decisions about how to spend time, money

Be a parent not a buddy