

# Love & Logic Library of Resources for Parents

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***Here is a list of Love and Logic resources available for checkout, along with a synopsis of each resource:***

### Parent Resources

***The ABC's of Raising an Entitled Child: How to Make Monsters out of Miracles*** (Book) – This book satirically looks at how Entitlement will be the ruin of your child. In this what to do, (or not to do), book you will discover ways you unknowingly encourage behaviors you loathe. Once you've read this book I strongly encourage you to pick up *From Innocence to Entitlement* as it takes a deeper look at the problem and gives solutions to the problem of Entitlement.

***Calming the Chaos - Behavior Improvement Strategies for the Child with ADHD*** (CD) - Do you sometimes wonder if your child or a child in the classroom has problems with Attention Deficit Disorder? Is it difficult to maintain a positive environment when children are acting out, being disciplined, or not following directions? This excellent series of CD's will give you ideas on what works and does not work for children, including those with attention disorders.

***From Innocence to Entitlement: A Love and Logic Cure for the Tragedy of Entitlement*** (Book) – This book identifies what exactly entitlement is and gives parents effective tools for combating this cancer that continues to grow stronger in our culture. The solution to entitlement lies in it's greatest enemy - Endowment. The foundations of the Love and Logic program are reviewed and many scenarios played out to try on your children.

***Grief, Trauma, and Loss---Helping Children Cope*** (CD) - How can we help children to deal with loss and grief? What should we say or do to help them get through this and come out stronger? This CD gives many sample situations of how to listen and ask questions. With honesty and acceptance, adults can be role models, and children can grow in their ability to handle tough problems.

***Hope for the Underachieving Kids – Opening Doors to Success with Love and Logic*** (CD) – Have you ever wondered what it was going to take to get your child to learn? Has everything you tried backfired? This CD give many time tested strategies for reaching the most apathetic child. This CD puts the words in your mouth to motivate your child and instill confidence to open the door to success for years to come. Many of the foundations of the Love & Logic Program are reviewed.

**The Life Saver Kit** (CD) - This kit is a great resource for all parents. This kit includes six audio CD's that cover several areas of concern for many parents. The topics covered are four steps to responsibility, raising the odds for responsible behavior, avoiding power struggles with kids, love me enough to set some limits, helicopters, drill sergeants, and consultants, and didn't I tell you to take out the trash? Along with some techniques for getting kids to do chores without hassles. These CD's are easy to listen to and give parents practical techniques to use with their children.

**Love and Logic Solutions** (DVD) - Is your child's behavior giving you headaches? Are you tired of arguing with your children over anything? Are you at your wits end as to how to handle sibling rivalry, mealtimes, curfews or other difficult behaviors your child may be displaying. *Love and Logic Solutions* gives so many ideas as to how to handle the different behaviors. The Solutions make parenting fun again. It allows parents to set up training sessions for their child so that you find yourself saying "Get naughty tomorrow so I can show you what I know."

**Love and Logic Solutions for Kids with Special Needs** (Book) - David Funk has been gathering information for this book for over 30 years. He supports the ideas of love and logic through applicable true stories dealing with students, parents, and administrators. Through the use of storytelling, David Funk writes about providing students with a positive sense of self-concept, setting reasonable limits, establishing empathy with consequences, and empowering students to think about their actions. These foundations of love and logic are helpful at home as well as in the school. Using the techniques provided will allow students to grow as responsible disciples of Christ.

**"No Thanks, I Just Had a Banana!"** (DVD) - Do you or your children have difficulty dealing with put downs, "button pushers", and power struggles? "No Thanks, I Just Had a Banana" will give you insights on why individuals make negative comments and how to deal with those comments. This DVD also gives students positive ways of solving problems so they can avoid fighting and confrontations.

**"No Thanks, I Just Had a Banana!" Teachers Guide** (Book) - The information goes with the similarly titled video. The teaching guide/video is geared for students in the 6th to 12th grades. The main concept is dealing with "put downs" that a student will inevitably hear in their schooling years and teaches how to handle or respond to it. It has facilitator instructions and response techniques and student applications. Good information for this age group of students!

**Parenting doesn't Have To Be Rocket Science** (DVD) This is a DVD that exposes our errors in parenting and shows fun alternatives. Dr. Cline walks the audience through a lively discussion of how and how not to parent. His approach is simple and effective. As a co-founder of Love and Logic, he simplifies the philosophy even to a greater extent than comparable books. He boils the system down to two real life examples that everyone can relate to and understand. This is a very humorous and fun DVD that packs a powerful punch, showing us how to deal with kids effectively. The outcome is a saving of our sanity and the child's. Try it, you'll like it.

**Parenting with Love and Logic, Teaching Children Responsibility** (CD) - This listening set is very practical in its approach in teaching effective techniques for parents to use in teaching children RESPONSIBILITY. Sample chapters include: Responsible Children Feel Good about Themselves, Children's Mistakes are Their Opportunities, Chores, Empathy with Consequences, Sassing, Getting Ready for School, Telephone Interruptions, Money and Allowances, Parental Modeling. Jim and Foster use stories of real scenarios and sample dialogue that could happen with your children.

**Pearls of Love and Logic for Parents and Teachers** (Book) - As a parent have you ever wondered why your child isn't listening to you? Do you struggle with how to best raise your children when it comes to different issues? The Pearls of Love and Logic for Parents and Teachers is an easy to read quick reference guide for how to help your children deal with peer pressure, disrespect, back talk, clothes, complaining, sibling rivalry, whining, mealtime, skipping school and so much more.

**Shaping Self-Concept** (CD) - Jim Fay helps teachers learn practical techniques to encourage the positive self-concept of students. Its general focus is for teachers, but parents may find the information helpful. Teachers are reminded to encourage students instead of praise.

***Tales of Successes with Kids*** (Book) - This book is a compilation of true stories from teachers and parents who used Love and Logic. Jim reprints letters, emails, and conversations from people who have learned some of Love and Logic's techniques and used them. They report how the techniques have worked for them. It is interesting that somewhere in this book is a true story of one of your problems with kids. You may handle your situation differently and still be within the teaching of Love and Logic, but it is an encouragement just to read that what you are facing has been handled effectively with Love and Logic. There are hundreds of stories in this book. It can be trying to wade through many stories that appear to be irrelevant to your situation. But when you find the one or two stories that are so similar it encourages you to give Love and Logic a try.

***"Words Will Never Hurt Me"---Helping Kids Handle Teasing, Bullying, and Putdowns*** (CD) - Kids need to feel valued and loved. Many feel bullied and don't know how to handle this. Is fighting back the answer? No, but there are positive things that can be done. They can change how they respond. Using these techniques can help them face those who have not yet learned "to value all living humans, recognizing that we are all beautiful creations of God and inherently valuable." (Ogden,63) The benefits will be power-filled!

***Yeah, but... a salamander is not a fish*** (Book) - This book is a very complete outline of Love and Logic. Jim takes the reader through the entire philosophy of Love and Logic, step by step. It is an easy read with much humor. It contains the content of an entire two or three day seminar on Love and Logic. It is filled with true-life examples, some are hilarious and others would be funnier if they weren't so real to our own lives. This book will provide a solid foundation in the teaching of Love and Logic. These techniques work. It can almost be overwhelming because all the techniques are included. A person must take the information and implement the steps slowly over time.

## **Resources for Parents of Children Birth to Six Years Old**

***Love and Logic Magic for Early Childhood – Practical Parenting from Birth to Six Years*** (CD) – This CD is very easy to listen to. It's sections are captivating, humorous and very practical. The examples given show both good and bad techniques and have probably occurred in every household. A must for preschool parents.

***Painless Parenting for the Preschool years*** (DVD) – This video answers the question of when you should start to using the Love & Logic program. Many foundation of the L&L program are shared, such as, modeling, showing empathy, and letting the consequence do the teaching. Issues such as bedtime, chores, how to handle meltdowns in public places, and potty training are discussed in this video. If you've got a child between the ages of one year and four years this is the video for you!

## **Resources for Parents of Teens**

***Developing Character in Teens*** (CD) - It's every parents dream to send their child into the world prepared to make a contribution; kids who are honest, caring, and ethical. Jim Fay gives four steps to help make that dream a reality. He shares the importance of kids contributing to the family and developing character rather than stressing the importance of how they look.

***Hormones On Wheels - Parent Survival Tips for Those Chaotic Teen Years*** (CD) – Jim Fay adapted the original information from material created for 8 through 11 year olds, to fit scenarios for teens. Each disk has 5 topics ranging from building good relationships and giving choices, to "teens and cars" and peer pressure. The underlying principles of creating enforceable limits, giving as many choices as possible within those limits, and consequences with sorrow, not anger, are laced with stories of how these were incorporated into real life. Phraseology presented such as "I'm not sure what to do about this," "I'll get back to you on this," "Don't worry about it," "That's an option," "Thanks for sharing that with me—I always wondered how teens felt about that—wouldn't work for me though," and "I'd be glad to talk to you when your voice sounds like mine," become tools to defuse anger and illicit understanding. The final section gave 3 pieces of terrific advice. Be a better listener than talker with teens, forget criticism and try to understand, don't try to straighten them out—help them straighten themselves out by asking questions. It's important not to miss the fun of the teen years—they go by so quickly!

***Parenting Teens with Love and Logic*** (Book) - Every parent of a teen or pre-teen need to check this book out! Jim Fay gives practical illustrations on how to handle those difficult teens. He helps parents set limits while giving some control over to teens. Mr. Fay shares how to create natural consequences instead of punishments.

***Trouble-free Teens---Smart Suggestions for Parenting Your Pre-teen*** (CD) - Teen years seem to be the best and the worst of times. What should parents do to help their teens through this? Questioning is normal, and communication is sometimes difficult. Parents can learn where to use natural consequences, when they should say no, and how to accomplish responsible behavior. The best counselors of teens are their parents, and you can learn how.

## **Teacher (& Parent) Resources**

***Angry and Oppositional Students*** (CD) - The series helps teachers with those students who tend to become angry or oppositional when approached about a particular behavior. Jim Fay walks teachers through a series of steps to prevent explosions in the classroom and prepare for the crisis in advance.

***How to Teach Without Getting Punched: Preventing Battles and Blow-Ups with angry students*** (DVD) - This hour long DVD shows a seminar presented to a group of educators that work with special needs students. Charles Fay uses strong examples to support the ideas of love and logic in dealing with difficult students; his techniques would also be applicable with any student or child. The practices of delegating responsibility to students and showing respect and empathy are modeled with sincerity and humor. These practices of asking questions and setting limits are as relevant in the classroom as they are in the home.

***Love And Logic Teacherisms*** (Book) - Have you ever wondered how to respond to different questions or actions from students? Love and Logic Teacher-isms is a fun, easy to read handbook for teachers with a collection of 101 of the most brilliant things ever said about teaching. The hints and sayings given in Love and Logic Teacher-isms are easy to use and will help any teacher make it through the day. The book will encourage teachers with simple advice when they think all is lost.

***The Most Special Person*** (Book) - A wise King launches a quest to find the champion most responsible for the many blessings in the land. The merchant, accountant, farmer and a host of others believe they are the most special person in the land. While the King is deciding, he comes across the teacher of those who believed they were the most special. In the end, the King agrees we all have value, but without our teachers we would all be less.

***Quick and Easy Classroom Interventions*** (CD) - No first year teacher or master teacher should teach a lesson without having listened to this thought provoking series on classroom management. It will change the way you discipline and manage your classroom while still being able to teach without interruption. This series would be one to review on a yearly basis as a refresher course at the beginning of each school year.

***Putting Parents at Ease*** (CD) - Jim Fay give 9 essential skills to use when you need to meet with a parent about a particular situation that happened at school. He helps teachers see the view point that parents may come into the conference with and how to set them at ease. This is series is geared for teachers not parents.

***Students Speak*** (Book) - This book is written by teachers for teachers. it will help you rediscover the joy of teaching and empower you to teach kids how to be responsible for their behavior and their learning. You will accomplish this by learning from the first half of the book what interaction needs students are looking to have fulfilled when they come to your classroom. The second half of the book will provide you with stimulating yet practical lesson plans that you can use to help students fulfill the needs. Students whose needs are addressed tend to take responsibility for their behavior and learning. Kids whose needs are not addressed, don't.

***Teaching with Love and Logic*** (CD) - These 5 CDs are as easy to listen to as they are practical. They address the classroom teacher, but most of the ideas from the first three CD's would be just as useful with children in the home. The three basic rules of Love and Logic are explained and many interesting examples are given of how these work. Love and logic shows you how to raise the level of a children's responsibility by letting them learn from their mistakes. They can find different ways to find a solution to a problem, and can choose a solution to fit them. Learn how to guide them through this process.