

Popular Parenting Methods –Comparison Chart

Parenting Forms	Mode & Movement	Leadership Structure	Teaching	Foundation Principle & Effect	Focus	Agency	Parenting Action
Modern Progressive Destructive Form	Move-on progress Improve on the past Cultural revolution- destroy the past. Passive parenting, loss of parental power and role.	Child Led Parent manages- facilitates entertainment and opportunities Tyranny	No right or wrong Subjectivism Society is the authority figure to determine right and wrong Legalism-is it legal? Goal-independent	Entitlement Free from correction Result – confusion, lonely, burdened Too many choices No guidelines Identity-based No identity	SELF Discovery	False Agency License Choice without consequences – disconnect Unpredictable Trial and error	Ignoring Pastoral – wild Uncultivated Unrestrained Unproductive Water – go with the flow
Bullying Fear-based Destructive Form	Move backward- regress Animalistic survival of the fittest Power-based aggressive	No Leader Parent enforces – using force, compulsion Us against Them Tyranny	Definite right and wrong determined by Parent Positive Legalism – is it legal according to this ruler? Goal: co-Dependent	Punishment Anger – based Result – fear, dishonesty, distrust	SELF Preservation	No Agency Conformity No choice Unpredictable – trial and error	Requiring Hunter – gatherer Demanding benefit without planting and nurturing, consumptive Rock – unyielding
Traditional Strict Constructive Form	Move in – to the heart, relationship-based Historical Moral order Moral guide Principle-based	Parent Led and Modeled	Right and wrong determined by principle – Core book Moralism – Higher authority Goal – interdependent	Consequence Cause and effect Result – free, safe, love, connection, order	FAMILY Unity	True Agency – Liberty Choice with knowledge of consequences Predictability	Training Inspiring Georgic – planning, planting, nurturing, productive, cultivated Soil, nourishing

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