

# Your Parenting Vision & Mission Statement

Think ahead to when your child is 18 years old. What do you HOPE your answers will be to these questions?

What is your child like as a person?

○ What skills have you nurtured in them: Curiosity? Confidence? Compassion? Determination?

○ What are your child's core values? (e.g. about work, money, religion, ethics, community service)

○ If your child is "successful", what does that look like?

What are the relationships amongst members of your family like?

What kind of parent have you been?

How would you like your child to describe what it was like to grow up with you as a parent?

### **Creating a Vision**

- Describes what your ideal family life would look like and what you want your family to be someday.
- Provides inspiration for what you hope to achieve in five, ten, or more years;
- Is inspiring, yet short and simple enough that you could repeat it out loud from memory

Brainstorm ideas here

### **Creating a Mission Statement** (more short-term: next 2 – 3 years)

- **WHAT** you will do – what specific actions will you take?
- **HOW** you will do it – what will be the quality of your actions (this is where you can articulate your values for how you want to interact with your family)
- **WHY** – what results or benefits you will see when you look at your kids / your family in a few years?

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