

**RAISING  
CONFIDENT  
CHRISTIANS  
IN  
TODAY'S WORLD**



TIPS	HOME	SCHOOL
Model confidence in yourself.	Speak positively about yourself and your actions	Recognize gifts, talents, character traits, kind gestures Do not dwell on negative even if disappointed
Don't get upset by mistakes.	Learn from mistakes ... Acknowledge mistake, apologize if necessary, state what you would do differently, move on	Test corrections, discipline system, apologize/forgiveness, earn back privileges
Encourage trying new things.	Provide variety – let them see what you are interested in -	Sports, clubs, performance opportunities, public speaking, community service projects, class room jobs, activity period choices
Allow kids to fail.	Don't set them up for failure, but allow trial and error	Project based learning, trial and error, STEM activities, engineering model, NOT HANDS OF, but... coach vs. control give tools and then allow to use them
Praise perseverance.	Do not stress being the best at everything – stress trying your best – encourage to fulfill commitments	Identify and recognize efforts that show perseverance – giving deadlines – providing options
Help kids find their passion.	Allow for a variety of activities and interests	Variety of opportunities Ok to not excel
Set goals.	Make lists of things to accomplish	Honor Roll; timelines for projects,
Celebrate effort.	Celebrate the process and efforts regardless of the outcome.	Team practices, art work, improved grades
Expect them to pitch in.	Age appropriate chores - valued	Held accountable, part of the class/school, clean up
<b>Embrace imperfection</b>	Help them see reality vs. fantasy	Recognize DIFFERENT gifts, talents, strengths – team captains, soloists, helpers of the day, Honor Roll, artists
Set them up for success.	Give opportunities for them to succeed – areas they excel in	Study habits, leadership opportunities, consequences,
Show your love.	Unconditional love – your child IS great, not just DOES great things. Great is NOT better or best.	Every child is valuable because they are a child of God.