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## **Eltereschoul Doheem #16**

Dear parents,

Changes in society have strongly influenced family life and children's education. Experts advocate new concepts such as positive education, consequences, democratic educational style. What does this mean for the daily life of parents? The 16th letter to parents at the School for Parents tries to give some answers.

### **Parents and children - a fantastic team!**

- Bringing up a child is like managing a sports team. The team needs a coach (the parents) who knows what to achieve and how to achieve it.
- To be successful, the coach must first of all know his or her own strengths and weaknesses, but also where to look for help and how best to use this help.
- The child needs to be respected by his/her parents and accepted as an autonomous person with special needs and expectations. The education of a child can only be successful when there is mutual respect.
- Positive parenting is not synonymous with "laisser-aller" (permissiveness). To ensure proper development and to meet the challenges of everyday life, children need a framework with clear rules and limits. If they transgress, they must also take responsibility for the consequences of their behaviour.
- Positive communication in the family ensures that everyone can express their opinion and be heard by the others. This way of communicating makes everyday family life more democratic and everyone knows their place.
- To introduce this new approach and succeed with these alternative methods in their "team", parents can seek information and training. This will give them the necessary tools to make their family a "fantastic team".

The school for parents organizes three activities related to positive education

- **Parents and children – a fantastic team** – Online activity 04.05. (FR) / 05.07.21 (LU) at 19:00 hrs
- **L'éducation donne de la force** – Course for parents in 4 units 05 + 12 +19 + 26.06.21 from 10:00-12 :00 (FR) at Elterecafé, 1, rue Pasteur, Esch/Alzette

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The School for parents' team

