

Importance of Family

Lesson 1

Life priorities, Life lessons, Life planning

**Current
Stats &
Facts**

**Meets
Education
Standards**

**Great
Starter
Questions!**

**Easy to
Use!**

**Fully
Engaging &
Inclusive**

Meets all your needs!





Topics Covered

**The Next
Generation
Starts Now**

**Personal
Life**

**Timeline for
Life Goals**

**Planned Age
for
Parenting**

**Goals for
Family & Home**

**A Map to
Family Goals**

Lesson Materials

The image shows a stack of five documents related to the lesson 'Importance of Family'. From top to bottom, they are:

- Instructor's Guide**: Titled 'Lesson 1 Importance of Family' and 'Lesson 1-Curriculum Correlation with Curriculum Correlation with Common Core Standards'.
- National Standards**: A document titled 'Lesson 1 Importance - Lesson Plan' with an 'Overview' section.
- Lesson Plans**: A 'Lesson 1 Importance - Workbook' with a 'Review - What you already know' section and a 'Priorities' section.
- Student Workbooks**: A worksheet with a 'My Life-Plan for Parenting' section and a 'Lesson 1 Importance - Workbook' section.
- Slides**: A presentation slide with a flowchart and a question: 'Why is it helpful to learn about parenting during the teen years?'.

← Instructor Guide

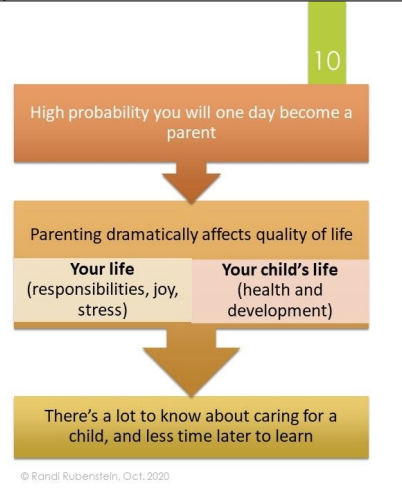
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Why is it helpful to learn about parenting during the teen years?



Easy to Use!
★ **For Teachers** ★

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Lesson Overview

Goal	Teens will identify their priorities, plan for their future, and reflect on what they've already learned about parenting from their own childhood experiences.
Rationale	By reflecting on their past experiences and considering their future, teens will be able to recognize valuable life lessons and envision specific ages for parenting readiness and other life goals.
Key Message	"Dream big and reach high."

Instructor Guide
includes:
Lesson Overviews
Presentation Notes
Expansion Topics
Activities

Easy to Use!

★ For Students ★



From student's workbook

Things I experienced that I want to do differently for my child

I won't ... abuse

Instead I will ... help them get through tough times

I won't ... take from them

Instead I will ... give them what they need

I won't ... let go

Instead I will ... love them

★ National Standards ★

Health Education *and* Family Consumer Science

Meets dozens of Standards!

EXAMPLE

Standard 1.1: Analyze strategies to manage multiple roles and responsibilities.

Content Standards	Competencies
Area of Study 1.0 – Career, Community and Family Connections	
1.1 Analyze strategies to manage multiple roles and responsibilities (individual, family, career, community, and global).	1.1.3 Analyze ways that individual career goals can affect the family's capacity to meet goals for all family members. 1.1.4 Analyze potential effects of various career path decisions on balancing work and family.

Current Stats & Facts!

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■ Parent ■ Childless

90% of adults become parents

- ▶ 85% become parents through childbirth
- ▶ 5% become parents through step-parent adoption, or foster parenting

Source: US Census Bureau

Fun Fact

Do you know what is the average age when most people in the U.S. have their first child?

▶ **26** years old

MLP Workbook – Lesson 1 Importance

1b. Parenting in my life-plan

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Next, you will think about how parenting will fit in your life along with other goals.

Complete only one-half of this page, based on whether you are or are not yet pregnant or parenting.

Tip: It's also okay if you do not want to have a child or more children.

The important thing is to think about what you want, so you can achieve your goals.

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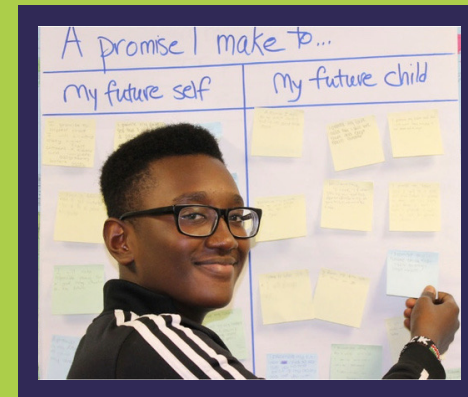
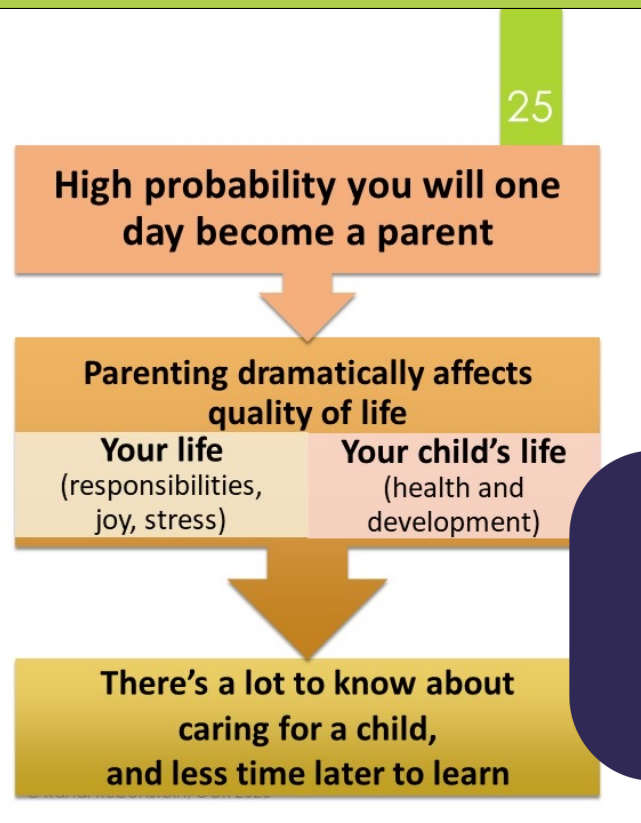


Age when you will want to have your first (or next) child

Great Discussion Questions and Activities!

Example

Why is it helpful to learn about parenting during the teen years?



"The students were all very engaged and we were able to stay on track with this help of this resource." - Educator

Fully engaging and inclusive

Respecting diversity in:

- Abilities
- Culture
- Gender
- Faith

MLP Workbook – Lesson 1 Importance
1c. My childhood: Conclusion

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MLP Workbook

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For this Lesson 1, you will be thinking about the importance of parenting in your life.

This lesson will help you identify priorities, plan for your future and reflect on what you already know about parenting from your own childhood experiences.

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Impact on Teens!

"I learned how to care for a child financially, physically, and emotionally. I learned things I never knew about parenting."

Over 27,000 students instructed since 2005.

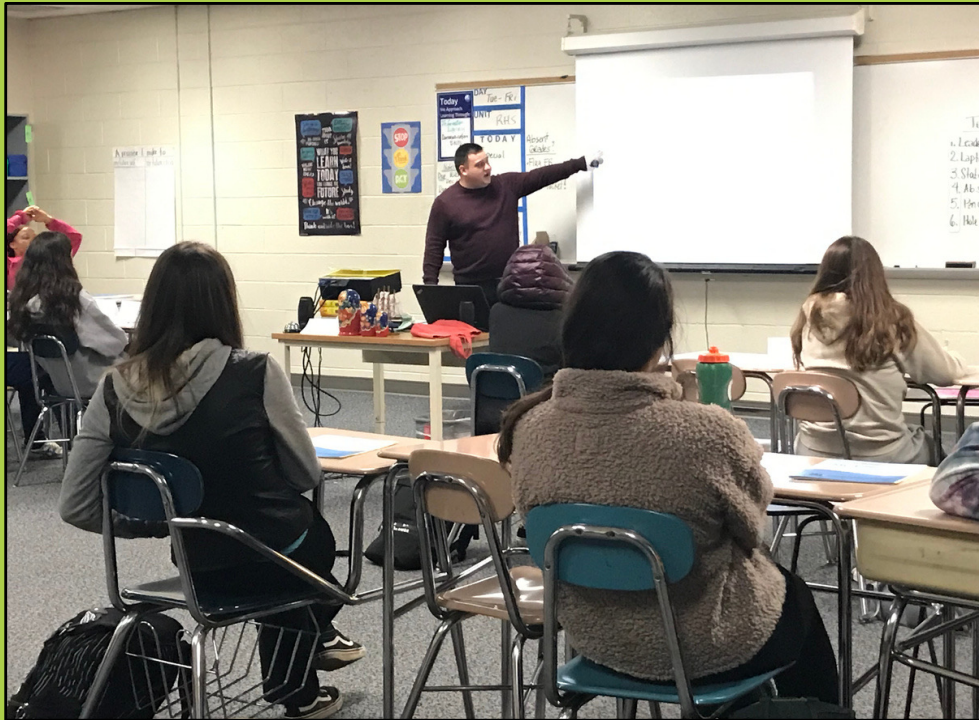
Over **95% of students** say they will be better prepared to care for a family.

Educators recognize the value!

***"I have seen first-hand
how ETP's lessons have
helped so many kids
make good decisions."
- Educator***



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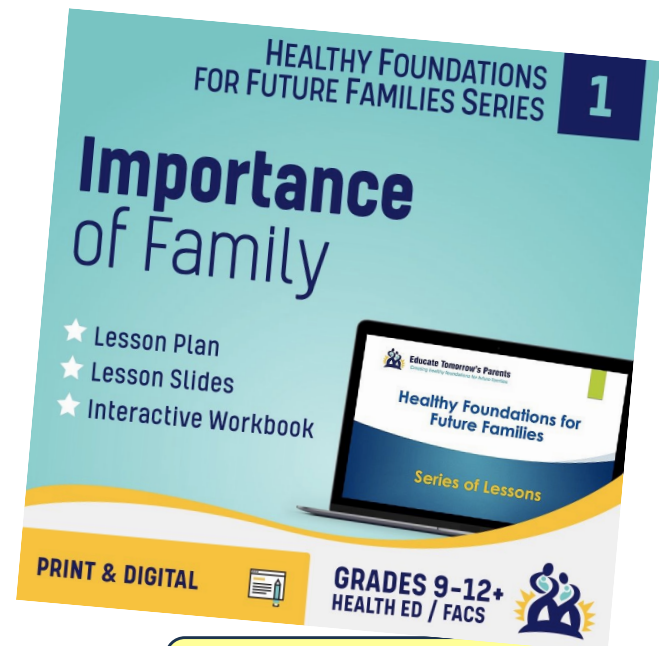


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Parents**