



I stand up for my beliefs.

As parents and caregivers, we are the first teachers of the positive values we would like to see flourish in our children. They watch and listen to us and begin to show empathy and caring for others and their feelings. They show concern for children who are excluded from play or are treated unfairly.

We tell our child it is important to help other people by the way we reach out to offer a hand to our neighbours and friends. We tell our child it is important to speak up for equal rights for all people when we support someone in our community who is discriminated against because they are poor or different.

As they grow up, our young people end up placing high value on the standards they have observed in the lives of their key adults. They help other people, stand up for their beliefs, tell the truth even when it is not easy, and accept and take personal responsibility. Our children learn what they live.

