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Learned from My Children

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Learned from My WIFE





### **The Usual Suspects**





# Lesson #1-They WILL make messes.







- Teachable moments
- Create a safe place for learning
- Get your ROI
- Child-proof the workplace
- What might you learn?

Lesson #2- They don't want to tell you about the messes that they have made.





- Silence is not golden!
- Teaching norms
- 5 monkeys
- Tools/Action to use





Lesson #3-They want to hear "good job".



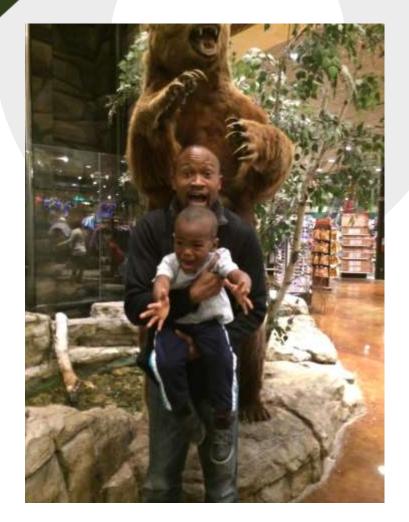


- Create culture of appreciation
- Why is it hard/when do we come around?
- Not a one size fits all





# Lesson #4-They need your protection.





- What leaps would you take...
- Power transfer
- Get close to the danger





Lesson #5- If you don't feed them, they won't eat.







 Better buy in, better decisions, know mission/vision, connection to org, cut off rumor mill

Knowledge is power- not just for you!

Makes life easier for leaders

Replication







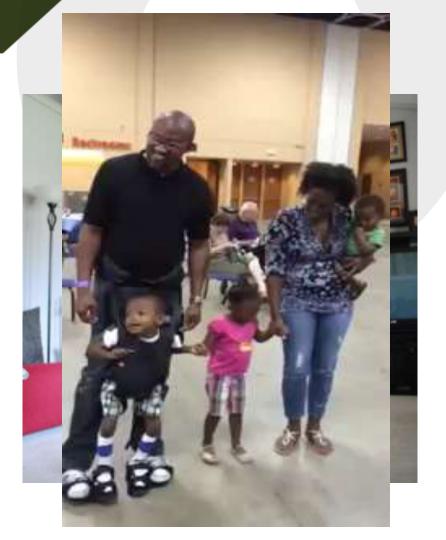
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Mission
Manager
Intentions
Role

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Choices
Behaviors
Culture



Lesson #6 You are modeling behavior for them.





- Employees learn the most from leaders
- You are the keepers of the mission/vision/values
- Culture presents in 2 ways
- You may be creating leaders of tomorrow





# Lesson #7 They are your greatest investment.





- You never know who you are working with
- Add value for organization
- Not raising children; not managing people
- Are you better when you leave me?





If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.



#### Let's continue the conversation!



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