

# Parents' Effect

Parents affect the level of education or training that their children achieve; the knowledge they have about work and different occupations; the beliefs and attitudes they have about work; and the job skills they learn.

**By:**

- The attitudes and behavior they reward and punish, approve or disapprove of;
- The expectations they have for their children's education and career;
- The examples they set for their children;
- The influence they exert on who is around them -- the children and adults who will become their children's "significant others;"
- The opportunities they offer their children to learn and develop; and
- The kind of parent-child relationship they develop.