

Children do better when their dads are engaged in their learning.....



even when a child's mother is already engaged. A dad's engagement "exerts a distinct and independent influence" on a child's success in school.

7 ways dads' engagement in learning can benefit children

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* Perform better in school.

Children do better academically when their dads' are engaged in their learning, whether or not their dads live with them, or whether or not their mothers are engaged.

2

* Increased problem solving skills

Children show an increase in curiosity and solving problems.

Dads' engagement encourages children to explore the world around them and confidence in their ability to solve problems.



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* Making better choices.

Children learn from their dads' range of choices about everything from clothing, to food to devotion, to a great cause.

This promotes positive values and develops and leads to the development of social consciousness



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* Role modelling of adult male behaviour

Dad's can provide to their children positive examples of;

appropriate adult male behaviour
taking responsibility
how to deal with everyday lives

Engaged dads assist in showing the importance of achievement and productivity



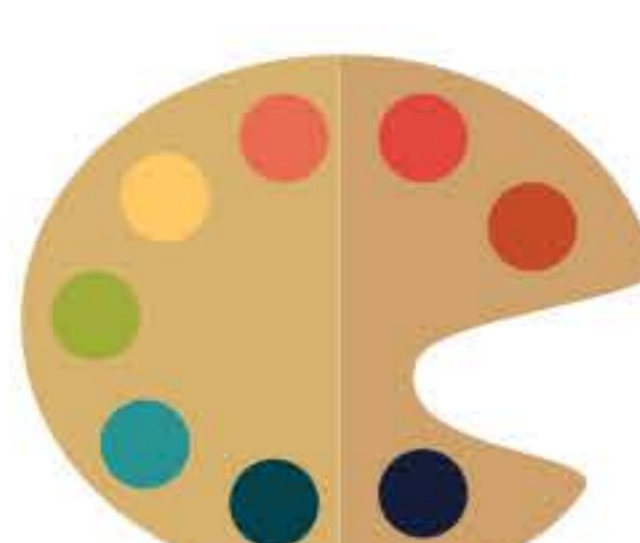
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* Children enjoy school more



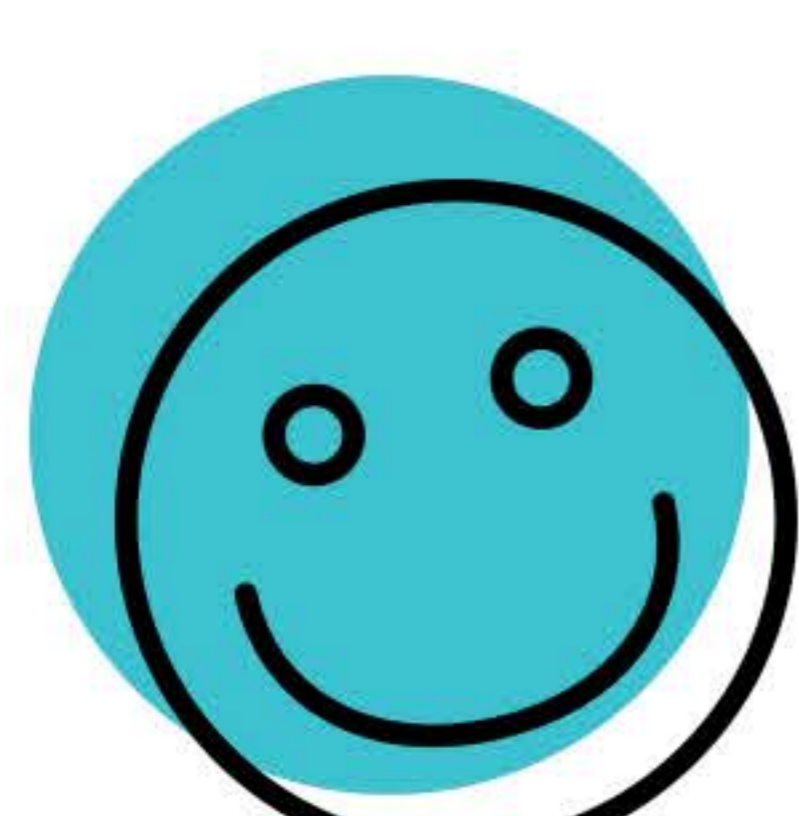
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* Are more likely to participate in extracurricular activities



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* Increased social and emotional learning



Engaged dad's also contribute to;
increased mental ability in children,
increased empathy
reduced stereotyped gender roles
greater self-control.