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HOW TO RAISE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT
In Twelve Easy Lessons

The police department of Houston, Texas, gives to the parents of each juvenile who runs afoul to the law, twelve rules for raising a juvenile delinquent.

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up believing the world owes him a living.

2. When he picks up "bad" words or "dirty" words, laugh at him. That will make him think he is "cute." He will run off and pick up some other words that will blow the top off your head.

3. Never give him any spiritual training until he is twenty-one, and then let him decide for himself. By the same logic, never teach him the English language. Maybe when he is old enough he will want to speak Bantu.

4. Praise him in his presence to all the neighbors; show how much smarter he is than their children.

5. Avoid the use of the word wrong. It may develop in the child a guilt complex. This will prepare him to believe that when he is punished later on for stealing cars or assaulting women that society is against him and that he is being persecuted.

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6. Pick up everything after him: his shoes, his books, his clothes. Do everything for him, so that he will be experienced in throwing burdens on others.

7. Let him read anything he wants. Have no concern whatever for what goes into his mind. Provide him with Lily cups for his lips, but let his brain drink out of any dirty container for words and ideas.

8. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will be prepared for broken homes later on.

9. Give him all the spending money he wants; never let him earn his own.

10. Satisfy every craving of the child for food, drinks and everything that has to do with the sense of taste and touch, gratifying every sensual desire.

11. Take his part against policemen, teachers and neighbors. They are all prejudiced against your child.

12. When he gets into real trouble, always defend yourself and say, "I never could do anything with him."

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 George Washington, the first of six children of Augustine and Mary Washington, was born 227 years ago, in Bridges Creek, Virginia.....