Parenting Styles

	PARENT TRAITS	EFFECTS ON CHILD
AUTHORITARIAN	 Cold & Strict Total control Misconduct punished Affection & praise rarely given 	 Low independence Low self-esteem Don't feel in control of what happens to them
PERMISSIVE	 Warm & Permissive Allow children to do own thing Little respect for order, routine Few demands Lax discipline, rarely punish Children walk all over parents 	 Allow children to do own thing Little respect for order, routine Few demands Lax discipline, rarely punish Children walk all over parents
AUTHORITATIVE	 Warm & Strict Loving, consistent, demanding Set limits, enforce rules Children contribute and make some of their own decisions Reasonable expectations 	 Self-reliant Self-controlled High achieving Less likely to be seriously disruptive or delinquent
NEGLIGENT	Cold & Permissive Also called hands-off or uninvolved parenting Provide only basic needs Uninvolved Little or no discipline	 Emotionally withdrawn socially May be truant and delinquent Do most poorly in all areas

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