

THE 7 THINGS EVERY PARENT SHOULD GET THEIR CHILD TO DO BEFORE THEY'RE 17 !!

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THE GREATEST THING YOU CAN EVER GIVE A CHILD IS THEIR FREEDOM AND THAT MEANS 'THEM' BECOMING MORE INDEPENDENT !!

THING NO. 1

Get them to do a sporting challenge for charity

Sporty or not ! - it's just a great thing to do that gets them to think more about others and give something back to the world

THING NO. 2

Get them to open their own bank account

Being independent means being... 'financially' independent

THING NO. 3

Get a part-time job

*We all need to know what it's like working with other adults and then having to do things that they don't always like doing ! That's life...
(ps. 14 is the minimum age at which they can work)*

THING NO. 4

Do the laundry

*Everyone has to be able to do this at sometime - it's basic but absolutely essential.
Simple, it's colours/whites + put it in the machine + choose a setting + powder.... Get it dried afterwards !! That's it !!*

THING NO. 5

Iron a shirt/blouse

*This is essential if you want to look smart.
It's easy, ironing board + iron + correct temperature + being safe and a lot of patience !! That's all !!*

THING NO. 6

Get them to organise a dinner party

Doesn't matter how well they can cook! They have to start somewhere and anyone can cook a jacket potato !! Organising, planning and shopping is an essential skill... and so is eating with other people - make it as posh or as simple as you like

THING NO. 7

Get them to organise a day trip away with their friends

A trip to a town/city (with/without supervision), organising transport, sorting out food and an itinerary is critical to growing up. I'm sure you'd much rather they learn in your presence than on their own

These 7 Things are NOT 'the law', you can do what you like... they're just sensible things for young people to do in their life, so they might as well learn NOW.

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