
Subject: Re: Server owners, or servers in general...
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What is so wrong about kids swearing and why is it so important to protect them from it? I'm an adult and I swear, but it's never hurt me. It didn't turn me into a criminal and I don't do drugs, LOL. I don't understand what you think is going to happen to kids if they see people swearing on a computer game. I mean, can't you distinguish between words and "being a bad person"? It's one thing if you just hold the belief that certain words are always wrong for no reason... not that it's sensible or anything, it's just lots of people have these group-reinforcing beliefs that they picked up from authority figures in their childhood... but to try to link words with kids turning into bad people is just stupid. You haven't given any reason why, you just said that kids who swear are "bad".

Also... what's with the respect thing. Like people who swear don't have respect for other people? Well, you can swear without intending to hurt other people... if you insist on being hurt then it's your problem, as long as the other person has made it clear that he/she isn't intending it that way. I mean, if you feel you should be able to stop other people exercising their own beliefs that you find offensive, even though they are not intended to be, then I suppose you would find it perfectly reasonable for say an extremist Muslim to expect all the Christians in the world to stop being overtly Christian, or whatever. These extremists do find other beliefs offensive, so I guess all the other non-Muslims are being disrespectful by continuing to offend? Do you get my point? Your arguments for certain words being "wrong" are only leant credibility by their age, because "swear words" have been around for a long time. Think outside the box of your upbringing for a moment and you will see that it's nonsense.
