
Subject: Punishing a Child

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 02:57:05 GMT

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 03:39:45 GMT

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Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 03:44:40 GMT

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 06:43:47 GMT

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That's not abuse, that's just called bad parenting (and also being a pussy)

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Posted by [snpr1101](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 07:55:43 GMT

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 16:42:49 GMT

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 16:45:53 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Sat, 03 April 2010 10:42

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Posted by [DRNG](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 16:54:56 GMT

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It's just backwards Texans being backward Texans. Instead of beating your fucking children why don't you teach and explain things to them.

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Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 17:05:51 GMT

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I thought punishment became an abuse where the grandmother does the same punishment til he

stops crying.

Obviously its natural to throw in a fit, but if i did that to my cousin i send in to the Time out room....
Im against hitting children or adults in anyway.

I thought the british law said If you harm your children you get done for it.

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 17:23:22 GMT

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Ziggy Sobotka wrote on Sat, 03 April 2010 10:45

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the acceptance of spanking I can find in online debates just strikes me as weird.

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Posted by [HaTe](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 18:38:59 GMT

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sounds like wise words

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Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2010 22:19:34 GMT

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IF you spank a child (i do believe in doing this) explain why you did it to the child (no smartass age related remarks)and make sure it's hard enough for them to know it happened BUT not hard enough to bruise them

BUT

IF it is something SIMPLE that does NOT deserve a spanking (Ex: they don't clean their room) then simply send them to timeout IMO spanking your child for EVERY little thing is just retarded.

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Posted by [snpr1101](#) on Sun, 04 Apr 2010 00:32:07 GMT

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I take the internet seriously, please forgive my lack of common sense and intelligence.

on a more serious note, I generally agree with everyone. I remember stories told to me by my grandparents and parents about how they used to get the cane (hit with a big stick) at school; and on a whole, the older generations seem to be more polite then we are.

But to assume that heavier discipline alone was the only factor contributing to making someone more polite / disciplined would be silly. Obviously things have changed since then.

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Posted by [DRNG](#) on Sun, 04 Apr 2010 00:40:45 GMT
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Make a thread about child abuse on Renegade Forums.

That's a paddlin'.
