

# **The Creative Influencer as Parent**

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# The Influencer's Core Basics

## Core Needs

- 1. Acceptance**
- 2. Attention**
- 3. Expression**
- 4. Recreation**
- 5. Stimulation**

## Core Fear

- 1. Repression**
- 2. Rejection**
- 3. Exclusion**
- 4. Boredom**
- 5. Routine**

## Core Values

- 1. Friendship**
- 2. Recognition**
- 3. Creativity**
- 4. Pleasure**
- 5. Variety**

# **The Influencer as Parent**

## **Top Traits**

- **Life is an adventure to be explored.**
- **Focused on child being true to self.**
- **Give children freedom**
- **Priority is allowing children to learn their own way and experience the logical consequences.**

# The Influencer as Parent Top Traits

- Priority is to play and have fun.
- Permissive parenting with few boundaries.
- Could manage children through rewards or bribes.
- Easy going
- Very accepting

# **The Influencer as Parent**

## **Actions**

- **Overindulge**
- **Encourage pushing boundaries**
- **Share adventures and play**
- **Encourage creativity**
- **Encourage talent development**

# Influencer's Parenting Strengths

- Encourages activities like sports and the arts.
- Encourages trust in feelings.
- Is generous with children of their time, energy, and attention
- Can be a good friend to kids
- Exemplifies caring about others
- Share activities and outings.

# Influencer's Parenting Challenges

- Encourages too much risk taking in children
- Provides too few boundaries.
- Places too much trust in child's ability to know and understand rules and authority.
- Could fail to help children set schedules, like for sleep and projects or school.
- Could fail to provide enough structure.

## In Child's Younger Years

- Encourages independence and exploration, but may not offer much comfort if child gets hurt.
- Might not attend to the younger child's requirements for sleep schedules, food, or other physical basics.
- Loves to play, have fun and delight in each other's personality.
- Encourages expression, especially in a talent.
- Enjoys recreational activities together.
- Champion children's freedom.



## As Children Mature

- Still encourages independence and exploration, and derives pleasure from seeing children successful.
- May or may not attend to child's challenge to authority like at school. Could let child take any punishment or learn consequences.
- Remains friends as child matures and delights in the successes.
- Could remain overindulgent and not guide a teen's journey with boundaries and wisdom.
- Continues to encourages expression, especially through a talent.

# The Creative Influencer Child

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- **Optimistic child**
- **Irrepressible adventurer**
- **Easily excited and escalates quickly**
- **Can also fall into immediate boredom**
- **Shines as the star on the soccer field or on the stage**
- **Becomes good at improvisation**

# The Creative Influencer Child

- Loves to explore the limits of any environment.
- Risk taker, to the point of being called fearless
- Likes to be entertained or to entertain.
- Demonstrates a wonderful imagination and loves acting out roles and playing characters.

# The Creative Influencer Child

- Needs to move.
- Needs exposure in the early years to varied forms of activity and allowed to indulge curiosity until child feels she is done with the experience.
- Will shine in childhood in one or two areas, and this could be developed into a life-long talent.

# The Creative Influencer Child

- Respect for rules, order or structure must be learned through parents.
- Could be oppositional to parents only as part of pushing boundaries and charming with anyone else.
- Stressing here the importance of a schedule for sleep and establishing routine early for self-regulation.
- Stressing here the focus of energy into confidence building activities early.

# The Creative Influencer Child

- Self image and esteem develop from competence and recognition.
- Their boldness compels them to risk and prove worth, rather than be seen as scared.
- Prone to respond to taunts and bullying. Parents must handle this well and diplomatically because the bold kid responds to dares.
- Their confidence comes early in what skills and role they have mastered.

# Influencer Parent-Supporter Child

- 1. The Influencer parent offers the supporter child a certain comfort level about acceptance of themselves, how to play and relax.**
- 2. The influencer parent is not so much a role model for the supporter's emotional states of empathy, need to be appreciated, sharing time and conversation to help a shy child have a bolder self-image.**



## Influencer Parent-Supporter Child

3. Influencer parents can introduce adventure, curiosity and creativity to a heart-centered child.
4. The supporter child can emulate tenderness, restraint, and empathy for the parent.
5. Parents need to know that the empathic child feels what they feel, and this awareness is crucial to the child's well being.

## **Influencer Parent-Supporter Child**

- 6. The Supporter Child, who needs appreciation and someone to listen to feelings may not understand the Influencer's push to explore and play alone.**
- 7. Likewise the Influencer could be irritated by the child who wants to help and stick close to mom or dad.**
- 8. The Influencer models acceptance, having fun, and stepping out for the shy child.**
- 9. The Influencer could question the fantasy world of the adaptive child, and want child to be more grounded. The child is adaptable if the parents provide the leadership.**

## Influencer Parent-Thinker Child

1. For the independent thinker child, the Influencer's permissive approach could work well.
2. The creative minds could share similar ideas, curiosities, and projects together.
3. The Influencer parent offers the playfulness and attitude of fun for bookworm child.

## Influencer Parent-Thinker Child

4. Seeing the thinker child has a talent of strength, the Influencer is happy to encourage the strength and indulge the necessary means to refine the child's skills.
5. Often a worrier, the Influencer parent assists the thinker child in working out that worry with exercise, walking, and movement.
6. If the Influencer doesn't understand the logic and ingenuity of the thinker child, they could push the child away with indifference.

## Influencer Parent-Doer Child

1. Influencer parents are enthusiastic encouragers of their active child in activities that interest the doer.
2. Parents and child are compatible in their shared traits of “doing, exploring, and having adventures.
3. Yet, the guardian child focuses and achieves with intent. Influencers, who do not grasp the doer’s persistence, could criticize or demean.

## Influencer Parent-Doer Child

4. The doer child is competitive and visualizes the goal. Would the easy-going Influencers support the intensity of the child?
5. Parents and child could clash over the child's sense of duty.
6. Parents could push the restrained doer, the planner, too much, and cause the child to step back.