The Four Principles of Love and Logic®

1. Build the Self-Concept.
   - Everything kids learn and do affects how they see themselves, which, in turn, determines what they choose to do with their lives.

2. Share The Control.
   - Control is like love. The more we give away, the more we get in return.

3. Offer Empathy, Then Consequences.
   - Empathy allows children to learn from their mistakes instead of learning to resent adults.

4. Share The Thinking.
   - Give the kids a life-long gift. Every time the children cause a problem or make a mistake, allow them to think more about a solution than you do.

The Colorado College Children’s Center is committed to providing an on-site, safe, early education program for young children of the College community and a summer day camp (FunQuest) for school age children of the Colorado Springs community. A professional and experienced staff creates a warm, loving, developmentally appropriate program for ages six weeks to six years and a summer day camp experience for children six to twelve years. Activities are provided at each age level that encourages the unique development of each child.

Developing the Whole Child by supporting children and their families through parent and adult education, family support, youth summer programs and by providing quality, emergent, developmentally appropriate curriculum and care for children from infants to Pre-Kindergarten for the Colorado College Campus and the Colorado Springs area.

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What is Love and Logic®?
- Love and Logic® is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered, and more skilled in the interactions with children.
- Love allows children to grow through their mistakes.
- Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices.
- Love and Logic® is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences.

What Love and Logic® is not.
- An end-all solution to all your parenting issues.
- A cult or religion.
- A one-size-fits-all parenting class.
- A substitute for family therapy.

It’s never too late for parents to begin using the Love and Logic® techniques regardless of whether the family has a teenager or a toddler. Of course the best time to start using Love and Logic is before the infant can walk. Our experience indicates that 8 - 9 months of age is a wonderful time to apply the techniques. Even if children don’t understand spoken language, they do grasp the general ideas of what we say to them. No matter what the age of the child, the best time to start Love and Logic is now.

The Love and Logic Techniques have been successfully applied in families with children who have learning disabilities, children with ADHD, oppositional defiant children, children with reactive attachment disorder and complements many family therapy techniques.

Who can benefit from Love and Logic®?
- Almost anyone will benefit from the Love and Logic® approach.
- Love and Logic® helps parents and teachers enjoy working with children through easy-to-use techniques.
- The Love and Logic® approach helps children develop and grow in a healthy way, provides them with confidence and dignity, and teaches them how to become more responsible. The possibilities are limitless.

How is Love and Logic® different from other approaches?
- Love and Logic® offers adults an alternative way to communicate with children.
- The Love and Logic techniques produce immediate results because the techniques are simple, practical, and easy to learn.
- The concepts behind Love and Logic place a heavy emphasis on respect and dignity for children and at the same time allows parents and teachers to grasp simple approaches instead of learning difficult counseling procedures.

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