

## 18 Handy Tips for Family Education

### Tip 18: When kids lack initiative? (Dialogue Script)

Docudrama 1: DON'Ts	
Mother:	It's time for dinner. It's time for dinner. Come on, everybody!
Father:	It's ridiculous. How come you've started to eat when parents haven't come to the table? No manners at all.
Mother:	Forget it. Why bother when it's a family dinner?
Father:	No way. No wonder our daughter is impolite. How come you don't teach her manners as a mother? She will bring shame when going out to dinner with others.
Mother:	Then leave it until we go out to dinner with others. Why are you still playing video games? Come over and have dinner.
Father:	Are you coming or not?
Expert Advice	
Prof. Wong Po-choi:	Do you wish your kids a happy family in future? Think about it. If they're used to sit back and wait to be served and are impolite to others, if they can't manage themselves and take care of others, how can they be happy? What could parents do? First, love your kids. That would encourage them to be polite and respect others. Second, teach your kids. Teach them to take the initiative to help others and do not be self-centered. Third, parents should set an example. While encouraging your kids to do something, you should do it too. If you can follow through these three principles, you'd surely be a good parent and the 18 tips could be forgotten.
Docudrama 2: DOs	
Mother:	It's time for dinner.
Father:	Would everyone please come on and help set the table? I'm going. Bye. Let's share out the work. Siu-wai will set the chopsticks, Siu-yee will wipe the table and Dad will set the bowls, OK? Let's start.
	Siu-wai, would you please turn off the TV?
Siu-wai:	Sure!

Father:	Thank you. Thanks, Siu-wai.
Siu-wai:	Welcome.
Father:	Let's sit. Do you know why we turn off TV during dinner?
Siu-yee:	Of course! Turn off the TV and our family can have a good chat.
Father:	Smart kid. So when Mum takes the dishes out, what should you say?
Kids:	Thank you. Thank you, Mum.
Mother:	You're sweet.
Kids:	Let's start, Mum and Dad.
Siu-wai:	Let's eat, sis.
Siu-yee:	Let's eat, brother.
Parents:	Let's eat, Siu-yee...Let's eat, Siu-wai...
Father:	It's dinner time...

#### Expert Advice

Prof. Wong Po-choi:	Caring for each other would double the happiness of family and enhance the life contentment of kids and parents.
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#### Docudrama 2: DOs

All:	Goodbye.
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