

Bill Sanders authored a book for parents who want to understand their teens. Well, or at least try to... Bill's writing is a compilation of interviews and sessions he has had with teens. They say, he writes,, "Tell my parents to" (My added comments are in parentheses.)

- **love each other and me, unconditionally** (*and act like you do*)
- **talk to me and listen to me** (*remember you have 2 ears, only 1 mouth*)
- **be my example** (*walk your talk*)
- **brag on me** (*in front of me, so I can hear you*)
- **realize I need quality and quantity time** (*I won't be around forever*)
- **learn more about me and my friends** (*but don't act like you're one of us*)

- **be my secure door and have to courage to say, 'No'** (*I need limits to be safe*)
- **help me build my life on the right foundations** (*model right and wrong for me*)
- **help me find my special talent** (*God made me for a special purpose, you know*)

- **give me resources with which to handle life** (*but don't do everything for me*)
- **help me find heroes** (*show me and tell me about yours*)
- **train me to make good decisions** (*learn how to give me good choices*)
- **train me to confide in you** (*show me that you respect me; it will help*)

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