

## **The four parenting styles and their effects**

### **The authoritative parent**

Affectionate and engaged  
Sets limits and enforces consequences  
Uses reason, logic, and appropriate negotiation  
Empowers a child's decision making

### **The authoritarian parent**

Emotionally aloof  
Bossy; likely to say, "Because I said so"  
Uses physical punishment or verbal insults  
Dismisses a child's feelings.

### **The permissive parent**

Affectionate  
Anxious to please, ends every sentence by asking, "OK?"  
Indulgent  
Can't say no and stick to it  
Easily manipulated

### **The passive parent**

Emotionally removed or indifferent  
Uninvolved  
Abdicates discipline  
Inconsistent and unpredictable

### **His or her child is likely to be**

Happy, responsible, and kind  
Good at problem-solving  
Self-motivated and confident  
Cooperative  
An excellent student  
A leader

### **His or her child is likely to be**

Moody and anxious  
Well-behaved  
An average to good student  
A follower

### **His or her child is likely to be**

Demanding and whiny  
Easily frustrated  
Lacking kindness and empathy  
A poor to average student  
A follower

### **His or her child is likely to be**

Clingy and needy  
Inappropriate and rude  
Likely to get into trouble  
A poor student  
A follower