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PARENTS SHARE HOW THEY NURTURE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES IN THEIR CHILDREN.





A good leader is responsible, respectful and understands the importance of relationships. We reinforce these values in our daughter

through her role as big sister. She is involved in all dayto-day activities of her little brother, from feeding him and playing with him to coaching him in his schoolwork and ensuring he packs up after playtime. Both siblings have grown very close in the process.

Sarah Chua, Mother of a six-year-old daughter and four-year-old son



Making decisions is a leadership quality. I start our storytelling sessions by writing an opening

sentence. My daughter then takes the lead to continue the story. As she narrates, I write it down. I offer suggestions when she gets stuck and let her decide how she wants to carry on with the story. This makes her feel empowered and confident of herself. We print a copy of the stories and she enjoys sharing these with her mummy.



O Hung Lun, Father of a four-year-old girl

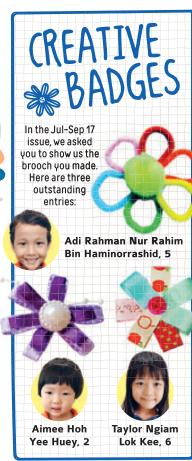




We always involve our older daughter in family activities such as grocery

shopping, cooking and housecleaning. She also looks after her younger brother and takes the initiative to read storybooks to him every night. They enjoy each other's company very much and through their time together, have learnt to share and care for each other. Our son has also developed an interest in reading.

Bek Sir Sir, Mother of a six-year-old girl and 15-month-old son



BOOST YOUR CHILD'S CRITICAL-THINKING SKILLS

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