

2009

If I Could Do It Over Again

I. The Story

II. Early Academics

- A. Talking to Children**
- B. Reading**
- C. Grammar and Writing**
- D. Other Academic Skills**
- E. Latin**
- F. Religious Training**

III. Practical Living

- A. Manners**
- B. Afternoon Rest Time**
- C. Night Safety**
- D. Personal Habits**
- E. Work and Practical Skills**
- F. Schedules**

IV. After the Basics

- A. Exploring Interests**
- B. Teaching High School Academics**

V. College

- A. Deciding When Your Child Should Go to College**
- B. Making the Child Aware of the Social Scene**
- C. Choosing the Right College for Your Child**

Article by Vigen Guroian entitled “Dorm Brothel”

www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2005/002/13.44.html

The article is written by a father concerned about college students who wish to behave differently, but for whom this is made especially difficult by the living conditions their colleges provide—co-ed dorms, shared bathrooms, the pressure to share beds.

(The article is slow to come up. Be patient!)

A book you might find worth discussing with your child before college:

Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality Spirituality, Romance and Religion on America's College Campuses

By Donna Freitas

D. Staying in Touch with Your College Student

VI. Preparing the Child to Manage Money

- A. Earning His Own Money**
- B. Learning Self-Control in Spending**
- C. Being Wary of Advertisers**
- D. Learning to Budget and Keep a Checkbook**
- E. Avoiding Credit Cards**

VII. Moral and Social Development

- A. Encouraging Responsible Behavior**
- B. Discouraging Sibling Rivalry**
- C. Understanding the Classical Stages for Teaching Morality and Religious Belief**
- D. Dealing with Arguments and Attitudes**
- E. Seeking Counseling**
- F. Providing the Right Kind of Socialization**
- G. Investigating the Church Youth Group**
- H. Knowing the Risks of Co-op Schooling**
- I. Controlling Your Own Emotions**

VIII. Conclusion

- A. Live Your Life in Chapters**
- B. Questions**

Helpful Christian resources for family life:

Peacemaker Ministries

www.hispeace.org

Shepherding a Child's Heart

www.shepherdpress.com

Another Resource about College Social Life:

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on Americas's College Campuses**

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