Don't worry that children never listen to you, worry that they are always watching you.

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People treat you the way you treat yourself ~ A quick quiz for parents					
It doesn't add up if you think you can take care of your lively child without taking good care of your self. Find a pencil and see how you are going caring for yourself, respecting yourself, and being kind to yourself.	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Nearly always	Always
I can say no when someone asks me to do something I don't want to do.					
2. I take time out to do things that nourish me without feeling guilty.					
3. I look after my body doing regular exercise that I love.					
4. I look after my body eating nourishing food and drinking nourishing drinks.					
5. I take care with my clothes and the way I look.					
6. I can ask fair pay for my work, I won't let myself be ripped off.					
7. I value my time and spend it in ways that are good for me.					
8. I enjoy my own company, I don't have to be with others all the time, or have the TV or MP3 going all the time to fill the space.					
9. I compare myself with others.					
 I accept myself exactly as I am. I don't have to wait until I lose five kgs, get a car, earn some money before I 'get happy'. 					
11. I criticise myself and put myself down.					
12. I just notice my feelings and spend as much time as I can doing the things that make me joyful, relaxed and happy.					
13. I just notice my sad, jealous, angry, resentful feelings and I deal with them without resorting to alcohol, drugs or hurting people.					
14. I set goals and acknowledge myself when I achieve them.					
15. I know that I always do the best I can do. (Even if two days later I learn to do it better, I did my best. I couldn't do better than that.)					
For numbers 9 & 11 the nearer your answers are to 'hardly ever' the better. For all the rest, the nearer your answers are to 'always' the better. Children learn to do self-vespect from watching you.					