

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Parents or other adult relatives should make important decisions for their teenage (15 to 18 years old) children.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

There is a widely held belief that parents or close adult relatives should ~~drive and~~ influence the key choices ~~on behalf of~~ *made by* their sons and daughters, especially when they are aged between 15 and 18. I tend to agree with the above assertion for a range of reasons that will be illustrated in the following part of this essay. *This is a very nice introduction. I've reformulated it slightly to make the English sound more natural.*

The first matter which I can think of relates to ~~the~~ tertiary education and above ~~all what kind of study to undergo once the high school cycle is complete.~~ Parents should push their adolescent children in choosing the best degree in terms of job opportunities and overall future benefits. I ~~reckon~~ *believe* this is not always easy because, most of the time, teenagers do not want to pay attention to their *ir* parent's suggestions but despite that, parents need to be persistent.

Another case in point deals with ~~the~~ *jobs matter*. It is very important, from a mother and father's point of view, to ~~stress the encourage~~ *young children* ~~people in order~~ to find any kind of part time jobs. *This is* so they can experience and learn how to behave in a social context which they will be facing on a daily basis in their *future life.*

Comment [I1]: Unnecessary to say this. You've already said tertiary education and above.

Comment [I2]: Too informal

Comment [I3]: unnatural English

Comment [I4]: Young children are too young to work! Young people or young adults are generally 16-24 years old.

Comment [I5]: A well developed point but your sentence was far too long. I've divided it into two. I've also cut out words that are unnecessary or unsuitable.

~~In addition, f~~From my point of view there is no doubt that parents are entitled to strongly encourage their teenagers ~~in-to~~ travelling a lot. ~~This will allow them to for seeing experience~~ new places and cultures with the aim to enrich as well as ~~enlarge~~ *broaden* their vision of ~~the world~~.

Comment [I6]: This is a different point so you need to make this clear with a linking word such as 'In addition' or 'Furthermore'

Comment [I7]: Not a good collocation with vision of the world.

Comment [I8]: Another very long sentence. Try and avoid these.

~~At the end of the day,~~*To conclude,* -in the light of the reasons given above, one of the parent's most difficult *but essential* ~~tasks~~ is to take firm and important decisions for the benefit of their young children. ~~Anyway there is no choice this has to be done.~~ *Try and keep your conclusion to one sentence. I've removed the last sentence but added the word 'essential' to the previous sentence which gives the same meaning.*

Comment [I9]: Too informal – used a lot in spoken English but not academic written English.

Comment [I10]: After 'one of the' your noun should be plural.