

If I Had my Child To Raise Over Again

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IF I HAD MY CHILD TO RAISE ALL OVER AGAIN,
I'D BUILD SELF-ESTEEM FIRST, AND THE HOUSE LATER
I'D FINGER PAINT MORE, AND POINT THE FINGER LESS.
I WOULD DO LESS CORRECTING AND MORE CONNECTING.
I'D TAKE MY EYES OFF MY WATCH, AND WATCH WITH MY EYES.
I WOULD CARE TO KNOW LESS AND KNOW TO CARE MORE.

I'D TAKE MORE HIKES AND FLY MORE KITES.

I'D STOP PLAYING SERIOUS, AND SERIOUSLY PLAY.

I WOULD RUN THROUGH MORE FIELDS AND GAZE AT MORE STARS,

I'D DO MORE HUGGING AND LESS TUGGING.

I'D SEE THE OAK TREE IN THE ACORN MORE OFTEN,
I WOULD BE FIRM LESS OFTEN, AND AFFIRM MUCH MORE.

I'D MODEL LESS ABOUT THE LOVE OF POWER,
AND MORE ABOUT THE POWER OF LOVE

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