



# A System of Discipline

Here is the dilemma: There is such a fine line between an Act of Discipline to deter an act or behavior, and taking out personal aggression, frustration, and rage during the Act of Discipline. Remember, we are irrational animals when we come into existence, and we are dependent on those that are rational to help form us into a Good Person. However, because of our corporate training manual system we live in, a majority of us are irrational.

As a species, the only way in which we learn is through experience. We must actually experience the pain of burning our hands on the stove in order for us to then understand that touching a hot stove is painful and may lead to complications such as blistering. Without the experience of being burned we can only 'imagine' because we have not experienced the experience.

In the near future, we may have a system in which focuses on consequential discipline- not the old irrational system that believes "beating your kids" is the most suitable means to deter an act or behavior. In a Consequential System of Discipline each household will be systematic on helping one another form good people by following the same principles of living. In order to form a good person we must form good habits so basic principles such as cleaning up after yourself, not littering, and being polite must be practiced in every household.

An idea for a Consequential System of Discipline is at a specific age parents will first have the option for their student as part of an education system, not the corporate training manual we currently have, to 'experience' the jail system by going through the processes of being booked, spending an hour in a cell, having a meal, then being released. When they return home after the 'field trip,' parents don't have to resort to thinking that "beating my kids is the most efficient form of discipline." Instead, parents will now be able to say rationally to their children that what you experienced today can be a consequence for the continuation of specific acts or behaviors. Now you have provided them the most beautiful gift our species has been given- a choice.

But first and foremost in order for the Consequential System of Discipline to be most effective, every person in existence must remember that we are all ignorant children that only understand what we have experienced and the goal of being a parent is to be the bumpers on the bowling lane that helps guide their children through life so when they reach the end of the lane they are in the best position to throw a strike.