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**From Pandemic to Protests**

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**I. Recommendations on Talking to Your Children**

Listed below are tips for parents to help them discuss a pandemic and protests with their children.

1. Parents should seek to address a pandemic and protests with their children

**Appropriately** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**1 Corinthians 13:11**

*“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.” (NIV)*

2. Parents should seek to address a pandemic and protests with their children

**Historically** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Psalms 78:2**

*“For I will show you lessons from our history.” (TLB)*

3. Parents should seek to address a pandemic and protests with their children

**Openly** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Proverbs 18:15**

*Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.” (NLT)*

4. Parents should seek to address a pandemic and protests with their children

**Truthfully** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Proverbs 12:19**

*“Truthful words stand the test of time but lies are soon exposed.” (NLT)*

5. Parents should seek to address a pandemic and protests with their children **Wisely** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Proverbs 5:1**

*“My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel.”* (NLT)

## II. **Rewards of Talking to Your Children**

Listed below are positive outcomes of parents discussing a pandemic and protests with their children.

1. **Information** \_\_\_\_\_ to your child is a positive outcome of addressing a pandemic and protests with them.
2. **Influence** \_\_\_\_\_ over your child is a positive outcome of addressing a pandemic and protests with them.
3. **Inspiration** \_\_\_\_\_ for your child is a positive outcome of addressing a pandemic and protests with them.
4. **Investment** \_\_\_\_\_ in your child is a positive outcome of addressing a pandemic and protests with them.
5. **Involvement** \_\_\_\_\_ from your child is a positive outcome of addressing a pandemic and protests with them.

## III. **Resources for Talking to Your Children**

Listed below are websites and books that can help parents to address a pandemic and protests with their children.

**Websites:**

1. Aacap.org (American Academy of Child & Adolescence Psychiatry)
2. CDC.gov (Center for Disease Control)
3. FFCMH.org (National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health)
4. NHSA.org (National Head Start Association)
5. NYSParenting.org (NY State Parent Portal)

