

Family Council

Family Education Videos on “Family Values: Our Cherished Legacy”— Time Machines for Virtuous Family Values

Episode 2: Reflections on the Past, Insights into the Future

Video’s Transcript

Dr Moustachio : Your home can be designed,
(Narration) your furniture can be designed,
and so can your family rules and family education.

Have you ever wondered what counts for
desirable family rules and family education?
Put simply, what should your family values be?

Dr Moustachio : We Chinese value the Confucian teachings,
which advocate benevolence, righteousness,
integrity, loyalty, filial piety, etc.
These are all traditional Chinese family virtues
worth passing down through generations
to become the treasures of every family.

Dr Moustachio : So, who am I?
Everyone calls me Dr Moustachio,
and I’m taking you on a treasure hunt—
the hunt for family treasures!

Grey-haired Dad : Now that you’re a big boy,
time to take a good look in the mirror.

Son : You think I’m as obsessed with my looks as my sis?!

Housewife Mum : Son, this mirror is different.

Son : Isn’t it just another mirror?!

Dr Moustachio : Welcome you all to my Time Machine Showroom.

Son : This mirror is a time machine?

Dr Moustachio : Yes! Look closer.

Grey-haired Dad : Trust me, son.
This mirror is indeed different!

Son : Indeed it's different!

Son : Dad looks so tall and I look so short.
Mum looks so skinny and I look so chubby.

Dr Moustachio : Look closely, in fact you three all have...

Grey-haired Dad : We all have good family rules and good family education.

Housewife Mum : And our kids are also different from others!

Dr Moustachio : Ride on my Time Machine for Virtuous Family Values
to travel through your upbringing,
then you'll know how different you'll be in the future.
Follow me!

Dr Moustachio : Look, when your mum was pregnant with you,
(Narration) she always reminded herself to be a role model.

Pregnant Mum : To teach my son about filial piety,
I'll often take him for yum cha with his grandma,
and teach him to care about her health.

Son : No wonder when Grandma goes for check-ups,
(Narration) Mum sometimes takes me with her.

- Dr Moustachio : Your dad has played his part too.
(Narration)
- Dark-haired Dad : For my son to promise me he'll study hard,
I'll have to promise him that
there will be at least a family day a week
for the whole family to hang out.
I won't be on my mobile all day!
- Dark-haired Dad : I'll also promise my wife that
I have her back not just for raising our son properly
but also for taking good care of our family.
I'll be a trustworthy and responsible
father and husband who always keeps his word,
setting a good example for my son!
- Dr Moustachio : Dear all, this family has adopted the value of
"treating others the way you want to be treated".
Leading by example, they set family values that
stress on filial piety, integrity and responsibility.
Imagine if every family embraced such values
when interacting with others,
such as neighbours or those in need,
wouldn't that make the world better
and full of love?
- Dr Moustachio : In fact, every family member can take the lead
(Narration) to set virtuous family values and pass them on!