

*Tips for*

# **Successful Single Parenting**

Be the parent you are. Mother or Father.

Be honest with your children. Remember your children are children, not adults.

Be respectful in words and actions of the other parent.

Children need time and patience, not gifts or bribes.

Be respectful of the other parents' new life.

Remember you are always teaching your children with words and actions.

Help your children keep the good memories of the past alive, while developing new traditions.

Be consistent with the areas in your children's lives that offer them safety and security.

Seek outside help if your child does not resume normal development and growth in her/his life within a year of the divorce or death of a parent.

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