



as something that can be fun but helps build their confidence levels and ability to take on responsibilities later in life.

In Africa and some other cultures of the world, a child is taught to never speak back to



an adult, ask too many questions or talk too much. We should borrow a leaf from the western culture where communication is highly encouraged between a child and an adult.

This can benefit us as it allows the children to speak out their thoughts, to reason, evaluate and process information received, thereby obtain clarity and self-reliance. As parents of the African Diaspora, when we encourage this channel of communication, it will help us not only impact our children

as we get feedback on information we have passed on to them, but also allow us to get to know our children more; their dreams and desires as future leaders. Help mold and contribute to their life goals and when this is done, relax and watch our precious gifts blossom and unfold into upstanding and contributing members of society.

