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Justin Bieber, Miley Cyrus, and Selena Gomes are examples of people who already were famous in their youth. Some people think they were too young to start their careers, to endure this kind of pressure, and to know how to handle it. But some argue that one of the reasons why many of them achieve that status and fame is their young attributes; such unique exceptional attributes along with talent are what made them celebrities in the first place. This aspect makes parents’ encouragement and support at early stages an important factor for young children to grow similar attributes. However, most importantly, we have to be realistic and know that our world is changing, and before encouraging them to become a celebrity, three questions have to be answered which are, what they really want? Are they willing to pay the price of fame? And finally, do they have the talent to become one?

The first reason to encourage a child to chase the fame is if this is what they really want to do. There are people who argue that there are parents disappointed with their life and how they try anything to become famous, and that includes forcing their children to become one thing that they don’t want to. As [Nick Mcdermott](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/search.html?s=&authornamef=Nick+Mcdermott) published once in the web site daily mail that ‘Some parents see their children as extensions of themselves, rather than as separate people with their own hopes and dreams’ in the article Pushy parents 'are chasing lost dreams' trying to make their children succeed. Of course it won’t work, and the kid won’t like it, neither the path, neither the fame that will come after it or even worse the disappointment. Some times fame can destroy a life as Sharon Osbourne told in her interview for daily mail SHARON OSBOURNE: The dark side of fame... and why the cult of celebrity is destroying today's children; ‘Just as power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely, so fame corrupts and mega-stardom can destroy’. But some times this is their dream, and they will strive to achieve it. It’s impressive the things that a kid can do if it’s what they really want. For instance, Jordan Romero; who climb the Everest Mount; the highest mount in the world with 13 years old. Of course he worked hard to do it, and was dangerous, and some say irresponsible parenting, but he succeed. And maybe is parental duty help their children to achieve their dreams, of course with all possible care.

Another reason to help children, to pursue this kind of dream is if they are prepared to accept, and pay the price that comes with fame. And money won’t be the coin to pay what fame costs. Paparazzi and fans these two examples are just a small part that what a famous person has to deal with if everyday, removing one of the most basics rights, the right of privacy. Time to time we see a new headline with trouble involving celebrities and fans or paparazzi. For example Alec Baldwin punched a photographer, as said in the article: Alec Baldwin punches Daily News photographer after obtaining marriage license in New York with fiancee Hilaria Thomas written by [Janon Fisher](http://www.nydailynews.com/authors?author=Janon%20Fisher), [Larry Mcshane](http://www.nydailynews.com/authors?author=Larry%20Mcshane) for the ny daily news. For a grown up man it’s really hard to deal with it, and for a kid should be even more. But the privacy won’t be the only thing that will be different; friends will act and look at him differently, probably his moral concepts will change, he won’t have much time to himself. Other thing that fames impose is pressure and stress. Pressure and stress will come from several sources, as the job, fans, media and even the parents. But if they are ready, or maybe prepared, this is a really good point that should be taken in consideration to encourage a child to pursue fame.

And the last reason is the talent; neither of those two questions matters, if this kid does not have talent. Because the talent is the one that will bring the fame, if he does not have any talent, all this work won’t worth it. (Idea)

If the children can afford all these items; it’s a parental duty encourage them. And if they really can pay these prices, there is nothing that can stop them to do it. (Idea)