【TPO65独立写作 Some people think that older children should take the responsibility to take care of their younger brothers and sisters, while others think that parents should do the whole work. Which do you prefer?】

Under today’s circumstance, some parents decide to give birth to more than one child. Because of that, there is a fierce controversy about whether the older children should help to look after the younger children. Some people think that the older should help to tend the younger, while some advocates deem that the parents should burden all the work. From my perspective, it is instrumental for the older children to take care of the younger one.

First, helping to give consideration of the young are conducive cultivating their responsibility. If the old started to take care of other when they are teenagers, it would foster their kind behavior. Intentionally or unintentionally, they have a virtuous realization to help other. They will give a helping hand when their brother and sister when they face some problems, which can motivate the kind emotion in the heart. The implication is that, in the future, they will apply the same behavior on other people who cannot overcome the problem. By this way, they will be more and more considerate, which lead to the welcoming and respect from other.

Second, giving assistance for taking care of the young can also relief the pressure in the family. Working on their job is pretty hard for parents, at the same time, they need to have caution to their children if they touch something dangerous or toxic, or playing some terrible games which will make home a messy. So, if the old child can help look after the young, not only he will not lead young children to play some terrible games, but he will reckon that parents bestow him respect and he is seemed a mature people. Because of this, he may pay more attention to this task and protect the home and the children eagerly. It can alleviate parents’ concern. Meanwhile, if parents take vast pressures, they cannot both do the work and the housework well, so, the help form the older child is effective to make the family peaceful.

Admittedly, let these work to a teenager who is also not mature enough may not very intellectual because they have not the ability to think comprehensively yet. Sometimes they will also make some conflicts with their younger brother and sister because they cannot deal with the problem very well. However, this experience is a training for them. It is maturity that helps people to solve the problem, through continuous debates and failures, they can accumulate knowledge about this kind of problem. After a period of time, they will have the capability to resolve the problem smoothly.

All in all, based the above-mentioned, I still firmly believe that is more conducive to let the older children take the responsibility to take care of the young in that the behavior can help to make them responsible and can also alleviate the pressure of the family, both benefiting the development of the child.