***Some people think that a sense of competition in children should be encouraged. Others believe that children who are taugh to co-operate rather than compete become more useful adults.***

***Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.***

Answer:

The way of thinking of adults are really based on their life experience and how they were taught in childhood. Some people supports the view of encouraging children to compete more while others suggested that children should develop a mindset of co-operate. This essay will discuss both sides and present my opinion on such topic.

For the more aggressive view, it focus on individual success. Competition is based on the result of comparing a child himself/ herself to others in some particular aspects, for example, academic performance. This comparison can be referred as a way to give children some ideas of their strength and weaknesses, hence to push them for improvement. However, children may lost their interest in some area if they often be defeated by others with similar age, and that may depress them as they may think of themselves a failure, affecting their mental status.

The method of persuading kid to be more co-operate does allowing them bring success to not only himself/ herself, but also colleagues. While they are suggested to work together, their interpersonal skills will also be developed significantly, as it has higher frequency of communicating to others. As a result, when they become adults and participate in the society, they are more likely to integrate people with different expertise effectively, allowing their teammates to contribute themselves and tending to be recognized as successful with their efforts on improving the community.

To conclude, I suggest parents to teach their children being more co-operative rather than being competitive, as working in a group is better for including diversity of professional knowledge in order to produce useful solution to the society, or even the world.