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Dear Members and Friends:

Happy New Year! May you all enjoy the peace and love that the new year brings.

The first task of the year for many people is to set a new year resolution. Have you done yours? If not, may I offer a suggestion? Instead of the most popular ones such as lose weight, climb the corporate ladder, or travel worldwide, how about setting one to teach your children?

You may say that your children are grown up in college or working - what else can you teach them? Educating children is a life-long job. There is no finish line when it comes to learning. Family education is the root of family values. It is also a legacy to pass along to the next generations. Here are some ideas I believe are essential to nurturing family values:

- Please don't teach your children to be rich. Teach them to be happy so that they will consider the value first, not the price.
- If you want to walk fast, you have to walk alone. But if you're going to walk far, walk together.
- Being positive in a negative situation is not naïve. It's leadership.
- Worrying does not take away tomorrow's problems. It takes away today's peace.
- You have to understand that there is a difference between a human being and being human—use your wisdom, be humane, and embrace emotion.
- Many illnesses come through the mouth. Think of food as medicine that keeps your body healthy. Otherwise, you will have to eat pills as if they are your food.
- Your consequences come from your voice. Think before you speak.
- $1+8=9$, but so does $2+7$. Your idea isn't the only way to do it—respect other people's thinking.
- Busy is a choice, stress is a choice, and joy is a choice. Choose well.
- In a relationship, the ones who love you will never leave you for another, even when there are a hundred reasons to give up. This person will find one reason to hold on. Look for that person.
- You are given love when you are born, and you will be given love when you die. In between, you have to find it.

I wish everyone a safe and successful year in 2021.

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致：美國華聯商會會員及朋友們，

新年快樂！並祝願大家幸福、平安。

新的一年，許多人都會制定新年計劃，你完成了嗎？除卻減肥、環遊世界、事業大展鴻圖，這些最受歡迎的計劃外，請容許我給你一些建議，就是如何教育孩子。

你可能會說，孩子今天已長大成人，他們在攻讀大學，或已投身社會，還有什麼可以教導呢？其實，教育孩子，根本無分年齡，亦是父母的終身事業，永無止境。我相信，家庭教育是家庭價值觀的根源，亦將是傳給下一代的珍貴遺產。以下的因素，我相信對家庭價值觀起著重要，正面的作用：

- 請不要教導孩子要成為一個有錢人，而是做一個快樂人。他們首要考慮的不是價格，而是價值。
- 想比別人走快一步，必須單獨行事。想走更遠的路，就要團結合作。
- 處於人生低潮時，更要積極，不可消極。這不是天真，而是展現領導風範。
- 憂慮，不會消除明天的問題，它只會消耗你今天的平和。
- 我們需要明白，作為人類，和富有人性，兩者有著重大的分別。請善用智慧，表達情感及對別人多關愛。
- 病從口入！定時定量進餐，便是保持健康的良藥。否則，「定時吃藥」，便會成為你的常餐。



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- 禍從口出！先想想，後說話。
- $1+8=9$ ，但 $2+7$ ，亦是 9。許多事情不是只有單一方法。請尊重別人的不同意見。
- 繁忙是一種選擇，壓力是一種選擇，喜樂亦是一種選擇。請好好的選擇。
- 在戀愛關係中，真正愛你的人，不會有 100 個放棄你的理由而放棄你，他只會為 1 個理由而伴著你。尋找這個人吧！
- 當你出生時，你被愛，當你歸土時也將被愛。但其餘時間，就得靠自己尋找愛。

祝大家有個平安及成功的 2021 年

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