



Turn family life into a shared adventure

by raising high-agency kids.

Run your family as a patrol — everyone with their own responsibilities and a shared mission.

THE SYSTEM *Three things. Everything else is detail.*

Routines

What everyone does, every day — chores with a price on them, habits worth keeping. Logged each night in the **Nightly Tally**; chore money paid weekly at the personal council. **The money is theirs.**

THE RULE

Never withhold pay as punishment. The work was done; the money is owed.

Councils

Weekly, one-on-one and all together. Built from everyone's tallies — where routines get steered and the next mission gets chosen.

THE RULE

Councils decide; they don't litigate. Kids get real things to decide.

Missions

What the family plans and does together, across six categories. Created in the app, broken into targets, then tasks. **Never paid** — worth doing for its own sake.

THE RULE

What a finished mission earns is recognition — out loud, in front of the family.

Routines feed the councils. Councils choose the missions. Missions become the memories.

THE RHYTHM *Each one feeds the next.*

01

The Nightly Tally

EVERY NIGHT · SECONDS

- Each person, in the app: chores done today
- One line of mission progress
- Anything for council — it queues itself

THE RULE

Don't litigate it in the hallway — drop it in the tally. A record, not a verdict.

02

The Parent Council

LATE IN THE WEEK

- The two of you first — how the week really went
- Read the tallies as a story, not an audit
- One question per kid: what do they need next week?

THE RULE

Shrink it, never skip it.

03

The Personal Councils

EACH KID, 1-ON-1 · 5 MIN

- Pay the week's chore money, cheerfully
- Ask about their missions; don't summarize
- End forward: *what would you attempt next week?*

THE RULE

Never where punishment happens. Truth is the only cargo.

04

The Family Council

WHOLE PATROL · ~20 MIN

- Camaraderie first
- Name the week's wins, by name
- Work the queued items — the submitter speaks first, even at six

THE RULE

Everyone leaves with something to do — and one thing to look forward to.

Get the chores out of the way, then seize the day.

HOW A PARENT LEADS

Parent-led, **A**gency-oriented, **T**argets tied to missions, **R**hythmic approach, **O**rienting over ordering, **L**asting memories — this is the way to develop agency.

DISCIPLINE WITHOUT WARMTH
creates compliance.

WARMTH WITHOUT DISCIPLINE
creates drift.

YOUR FIRST WEEK

START HERE

Two things. The rest arrives on its own.

1. Tonight, take the Nightly Tally.

Everyone, on their own phone. Under five minutes. Same seam of the evening, every night.

2. This week, hold one council.

Open it in the app — the tallies and everyone's items are waiting. Eat first. Pick *one* mission and create it before the feeling fades.