

# Why your choices are better than others

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“We should support communal child rearing.” If you were told so, would you agree to this motion, or not? I’m sure you’re all wondering why I’m asking you this in the first place.

As I have been learning debate, I realized that after making a big decision, to have a life without regrets, it’s important to find reasons why your choice is superior to others.

Do you know what a debate is? It is a game that people are divided into government and opposition and compete to convince the judge to let either side win. Now, I would like to explain how the government side, and the opposition side have discussed the theme of “communal child rearing” in a debate round which I have recently learned about, and I want you all to think which side you would be on.

The definition of this communal child rearing is that every child in the community can have equality in lives, education and money for independence and such, but no special relationships with their parents. Does this make you agree to the motion, or vice versa?

In this round, I was on the government side, so I had to make a speech on why taking this motion is better. My points were, taking this motion will be better for both the parent and the children.

When parents find difficulties in raising children, like hospitalizations of parents, or divorce, it’ll be financially harsh for the parents. But, if we take this motion, it’s the society that will be raising the children, not the parent itself. so, there won’t be any differences in money, thus the children won’t have any financial issues, which will be a less burden on the parents. Also, taking this motion can save the children from hidden abuse. Usually, children who are abused are hidden by their parents in the house and even if children want to call for help, they won’t be noticed. But if this motion was taken, since the parents and children will live apart, and won’t keep special connection to each other, hidden abuse won’t happen. Furthermore, in communal child rearing, every child will have equality in money and education. Therefore, because of these points, communal child rearing can give both the parent and the children a better life.

These were mainly my points as government’s side. Now I’ll introduce what the other team, the opposition side, has said. They have claimed that, children living in the same environment can lose the children’s uniqueness as they will be raised in the exact same conditions. All children in the community will have the same way of thinking, consequently, the children might not be able to find their personalities. Moreover, if communal child rearing was supported, the children won’t be able to spend time with their biological parents. Parents are the ones who gave birth to the child so they can understand their own children’s personality, and uniqueness. In communal child rearing, an adult will have to watch several children, so they will be too busy to watch each child. Hence, because of those points, communal child rearing isn’t such a good idea for the children and the parents.

As you can see, both sides have explained how their side is better for the children and the adults. But can you really decide which side is winning? If both have been explaining about the children and the parents, it gets difficult for the judge to choose the better side.

Which is a better educator, community, or biological parents. Which is more important, equality, or uniqueness? In these clash points, proving which side is better, can persuade the judge to think that your side is superior which can make your side closer to winning.

Like this, there are always pros and cons in any situation and there isn’t a correct answer. This is exactly like our modern society. These days, people have options to live with diversity, and choose to live freely. However, because we have too many options, we don’t know what is the best way. But what is important in living in a world with no correct answers is finding reasons why your choices are superior to others. So that we can live a life without regrets.

One last question. Which side do you think is better for the children, parents, and other people who are related to it, and why?