INVESTING IN PARENTS SESSION 9. HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILDREN

No Excuses for Excuses Checklist

Instructions: Place a mark next to the excuses you believe your child uses to avoid doing schoolwork (or chores).

Excuse		Like my child	Not like my child
1.	I'll do it tomorrow when I feel more motivated.		
2.	It will be easier for me to do this work when I have lots of pressure, so I'll put it off until the last minute.		
3.	I don't know how to do this work properly. I won't do it until I know how to do it correctly.		
4.	The world won't come to an end if I put off my work.		
5.	I'll find this work easier to do when I'm in the mood. I'll wait for that time and do it then.		
6.	I did my work once at the very last minute and I did it very well, so why not do it the same way again?		
7.	I cannot miss out on tonight's fun. My work can wait.		
8.	No one cares about whether I do this work or not, so I may as well keep putting it off.		