

# BECOMING A FATHER IS EASY BEING A DAD ISN'T

## SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

- Your children may not listen to what you say but they will imitate what you do

## SHOW THEM THAT YOU LOVE THEIR MOTHER

- Children feel safe and secure when their parents are happy and respect each other

## TALK TO EACH OTHER POSITIVELY

- Give heaps of praise to your family and to yourself too.  
Speak openly and honestly with compassion



# YOUR ANCESTORS SIT ON YOUR SHOULDERS TO KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

## RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- You have no rights until you fulfil your responsibilities

## YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO YOUR ANCESTORS

- Ancestors leave responsibilities and tasks for each generation to complete. Have you checked to see what they left for you to do?

## ALL THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE FOR YOU

- Share stories about your elders and about your history with your children.



# LEAVE BIG FOOTPRINTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO FOLLOW

## DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING TO DO

- Promise only what you can deliver.

## BUILD A CLEAR PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE

- Set goals for with your family and live to achieve them

## BE THE GREATEST LEADER IN THEIR LIVES

- Live your values 100% each day

## LIVE WITH INTEGRITY

- Make sure your public face and your private face look the same



Te Mana Kaha O Te Whānau

**THE WORLD AND ALL THINGS IN IT ARE TREASURES;  
BUT THE MOST TREASURED OF  
ALL IS YOUR MOTHER**

**VALUE YOUR TIME TOGETHER**

- Visit often and chat about life

**SEEK HER COUNSEL**

- When you need her she will give you good advice

**LEARN ALL HER RECIPES**

- You will never know when you will need them

**BE THE BEST MOTHER YOU CAN BE**

- Give children love and quality time and they will forgive your mistakes.

