Another obstacle to a positive parent-child relationship is when a child suffers from a developmental disability such as a learning disability, ADHD, Autism, or a speech-language delay, or a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or a physical disability. When parents are able to see all of the positives and affirm them and provide encouragement while at the same time providing help and support for a challenging condition, a child is able to move forward, grow, and develop. Parental encouragement and support fosters the natural resilience found in children as well as self-acceptance.

2. In Their Own Way: Discovering and Encouraging Your Child’s Multiple Intelligences.
3. Encouraging Your Child.