

## Conversational Method to Resolve Career Conflicts Between Parents and Children

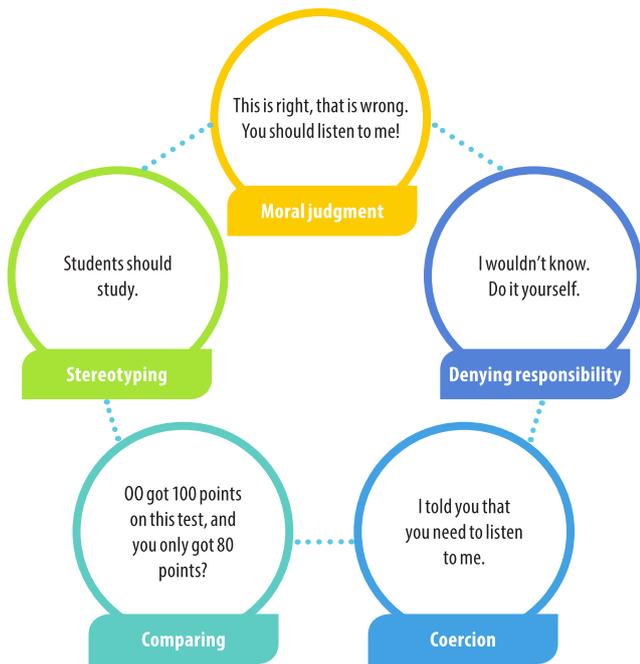
High school is a sensitive period for students because it is most directly related to their career and higher education. That is why conflicts between parents and children often occur during this period. Let's learn about the factors that impede conversations between parents and children and conversational methods to resolve conflicts.



### Career Magnifier

#### 5 factors that interfere with conversations with children

The closer you are, the more you need to express your feelings honestly to ease conflicts. However, how your children take your feelings depends greatly on how you talk. Look at the following five conversational methods that hinder honest communication:



### One more step to a career

#### 4 steps to talk to your children about resolving career-related conflicts



Conversation involves repeatedly talking with honesty and listening with empathy. If you use these conversational methods while talking honestly and empathizing, you will be able to lead an amicable conversation without having your feelings hurt or hurting your child's feelings.

Talking with honesty		Listening with empathy
When I see ____	<b>Observation</b>	When you see ____ Ex) When you see that,
I feel ____	<b>Feeling</b>	You feel ____ Ex) I see how you felt.
Because ____ is important to me	<b>Desire</b>	Because ____ is important to you Ex) I see that is important to you.
Will you ____ for me?	<b>Request</b>	Do you want me to ____? Ex) Would you like me to do this?

YouTube (youtube.com) > National Center for Parents Education > [President Lee Yun-jeong] Please show your love for your children with non-violent conversation\_10-minute lecture for parents (2021)



### Career Recipe

#### Resolving career-related conflicts with your children through recognition of your children!

When you look at your children as they are and help them make choices on their own, that is the first step to resolving conflict over career decisions. Resolving career-related conflicts starts with acknowledging your children. Learn how to keep a conversation going for more than 30 minutes by respecting them.

YouTube (youtube.com) > Career Recipe for Parents > [Career Recipe 2019-46] Honest conversation on career - Logic Man Part 2





## Using the method to Have a Career Conversation with Children

Using a proper communication method will resolve conflict over career decisions between parents and children. Let's look at specific cases of career conflicts with children, and fill out the activity sheet by thinking about how to use the conversational methods.

### Counseling Case

"My child wants to enroll in the art department and draw, but I want my child to have a job in engineering or IT."

### Reasons for opposing the child's dream

I want my child to set a career path in a promising field in the future, so he/she doesn't need to worry about getting a job.

### Advice for conversation

Tell your child that there are many different career paths in the arts field. Why don't you tell him/her that art jobs exist not only in fine arts but also in IT? Let him/her know that he/she can think of various career paths while drawing.

### Between Parents and Children

#### Talking with honesty

When I heard what you wanted to do in your career, I was worried because I think a promising job in the future is better. Why don't you consider other paths where you can draw instead of going to an art department for it?

#### Listening with empathy

When I found out that you wanted to be a painter as your future job, I learned that you really love painting. You must think it's important to have a job doing what you like to do. Do you want me to support your thoughts and dreams instead of worrying about you becoming a painter?

<b>Career-related conflicts with your child</b>	
<b>Reason for being against the child's dream</b>	
<b>Finding advice for conversation</b>	<p>※ You can receive and record the advice by applying for counseling through Career Net career counseling or the Career/Further Education Information Center at education offices nationwide.</p>
<b>Between Parents and Children</b>	<p><b>Talking with honesty</b> When I see ____ I feel ____ Because ____ is important to me Will you ____ for me?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Listening with empathy</b> You must have felt ____ when you saw that. I see that ____ is important to you. Would you like me to ____?</p>

