Build up Frequent Father points

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A good friend enthusiastically told me how he was looking forward to spending a few days away on his own with his two kids, aged 10 and 13. He was feeling quite chuffed. He was having some ‘dad time’ with his kids. Good on him! He was doing some memory building & relationship building, as well as having some fun.

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The messages for fathers from parenting experts like myself have morphed over time. Two decades ago dads were encouraged to be a presence in the lives of their children. Authors such as Steve Biddulph and Daniel Petrie urged fathers to be very present in their children’s lives rather than a distant or aloof figure. They reminded us that kids need good men around them to model how to relate, how to behave and how to live a good life. Raimond Gaita, author of the superb book *Romulus, my father* articulated this notion beautifully when he wrote, “I know what a good man is, because I’ve seen it in my father.”