

SAMPLE COUNTERMOVES FOR THE PARENT AND VILLAGER ROLES

Teen Classic Moves	Parent Button Buster Countermove
Part 1: Delivery of the Positive Teen Report	
Works Great – No Problem	What praise words will you use? – "Great Job"
Youth tears up the Positive Teen Report in front of you	• BB#1 Think, "He is just testing my love" and BB#2 Exit
Youth's misbehaviors do not change	• BB#1 Think, "It takes time for him to believe in my unconditional love"
Youth says he does not need or want the Positive Teen Report	• BB#3 "I want to give this to you because I love you"
Something else	• Will not happen
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Part 2: Going on Special Outings	
Works Great – No Problem	Will enjoy this special time together
Youth refuses to go	• BB#3 "We can go next week instead"
Youth wants a bribe in order to go on the outing	• BB#1 Think, "I will give him a bribe because I know it is worth it in the short term to get my teen to have this experience"
Youth says the outing is stupid and mocks it	• BB#1 Think, "He is embarrassed and this is a normal teenager response"
Something else	• Will not happen
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Part 3: Implementing Needed Protective Factors	
Works Great – No Problem	No need for a backup plan
Youth refuses to go to his planned basketball practice	• Will have a trusted villager come and pick youth up and take him
Youth says he is too old for a mentor	• Explain the purpose for the mentor and if youth argues, use BB#2 and Exit
Youth refuses to get up to go work for community service hours	• Plan ahead and have youth's beloved uncle transport to all community service work locations
Something else	• Will not happen

