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***Why is it important to respect our elders?***

***How do you show respect to your elders?***

It is important to respect your elders because they have seen daylight before us. They know what the world is about. Our elders are the ones who tell us when we are doing something bad and why we shouldn’t do it. When we are sick our elders are ones who prescribe remedies and other healing ways for us to feel better. Because of the violence happening in the country, our elders are ones who encourage us to not get involve because it wouldn’t look pleasant to our family.

Respecting your elders can be a good influence on your life, because they are ones who brought our parents up in the world and teach our parents how to bring us up in the respectable way to face the challenges of the world today. Our elders are unique because of how much they know of the difficulties we going to face and talk to us about them. They talk to us about what evil money can do to the young people, and can carry away by money and forget about our family. Bear in minds elders are the persons to get advice and lecturned they always have the right things to say.

It is necessary to tell your elders hello anytime you meet them, and it should talk heed and help them. Our elders have given us respect to get respect, they never like a rude child as long as you have respect they would love you and talk to you about the facts of life. You can always trust your elders and talk to them when you have a problem and is afraid to talk to your parents. Our elders can help us to make the right choice.

In the past years the eldest of the elders are dying and there wouldn’t be anyone for we as young people to talk to. Most of our elders are greatly missed because of their inspiring word of courage. Us as young people should take care of them because of their strong words of encouragement or else only few young people would be successful. It is important to respect our elders, love them as they love us, take care of them, and be respectable to them in every way.