**Parenting Style Skit**

Your group will be performing a skit of a determined parenting style. The parenting styles to choose from are authoritative, authoritarian, permissive, and uninvolved.

* **Characteristics of Parents with each Parenting Style**
  + **Authoritative**
    - lively and happy disposition
    - self-confident about ability to master tasks.
    - well developed emotion regulation
    - developed social skills
    - less rigid about gender-typed traits (exp: sensitivity in boys and independence in girls)
  + **Authoritarian**
    - anxious, withdrawn, and unhappy disposition
    - poor reactions to frustration (girls are particularly likely to give up and boys become especially hostile)
    - do well in school (studies may show authoritative parenting is comparable)
    - not likely to engage in antisocial activities (exp: drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, gangs)
  + **Permissive**
    - poor emotion regulation (under regulated)
    - rebellious and defiant when desires are challenged.
    - low persistence to challenging tasks
    - antisocial behaviors
  + **Uninvolved**
    - Very distant or absent from child’s life
    - Overly involved in personal activities
    - Concerned with personal image
    - Did poorly in school

In your skit of 3-4 people, everyone must participate by speaking. Family set up can differ for each group, as well as, the number of kids, extended family involved in the skit, and the number of parents (single or married). Your skit must last for at least 3 full minutes, no more than 6 minutes. Your group will act out their skit and then at the end of tell the audience the parenting style that they acted out.

After all of the presentations, the class will need to answer the following questions on a piece of paper.

1. Which parenting style do you think is most effective and why?
2. Married parents can have differing parenting styles. Which two styles would work well together? Which two would not work well together? Why?
3. What parenting style do you think your parents / guardians have been using to raise you? Why?