

Love and Logic® Frequently Asked Questions

What is Love and Logic?

Love and Logic is a philosophy of discipline that empowers teachers to effectively work with children. Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices. Love and Logic is a way of working with children that put parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences.

How is Love and Logic consistent with a Christian vision of the human person and virtue?

Love and Logic teaches children to use their freedom responsibly by offering them choices within enforceable limits, an opportunity to correct their own behavior and guidance in solving their own problems. Consequences are delivered with empathy and are appropriate to the offence. The reasonable and empathetic use of consequences eliminates power struggles, enabling children to experience true contrition at their misbehavior and reflect on the reasons it should have been avoided. By aiding children in internalizing the reason for behaving as they should, Love and Logic nurtures their growth in virtue.

My student came home today and told me he got sent to “Recovery.” Should I be concerned?

The Recovery room or area is a place for students to regroup in order to return to class and resume learning. The purpose of recovery is not punitive but corrective; it allows the student the opportunity to develop the habits of self-discipline and allows the teacher to preserve the integrity of the learning environment.

Will I get a call if my student gets sent to Recovery?

Normally you will not get a call when your student is sent to Recovery. If, however, the teacher has a concern about a chronic or more serious behavior, you may receive a call or email from your student’s teacher.

What does it mean if my child gets a referral?

If your student exhibits a serious or chronic misbehavior, they may receive a referral. If a student receives a referral, the referring teacher will call the parent and an administrator will meet with the student, give an appropriate consequence and follow-up with the parent.