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Qualities such as self-discipline, sacrifice, organization, teamwork, compassion and patience are seldom on kids' "radar screen". Sooner or later, though, they recognize the importance of these traits to make their dreams come true.

Our daughter Julie fell in love with horses at age 8, and I can certainly attest to the many valuable lessons



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