Promoting Gender Equity through Healthy Fatherhood
Your fondest memory of a male role model...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJukf4ifuKs
#sharetheload
why fatherhood?
man box
PAY ATTENTION!
Consequences for men
don’t ask for directions/help

“it’s cool
– I got it”
“what’s his deal?”
real men don’t cry
“suck it up!”

be tough/strong
“don’t be such a ___”
take risks
“be cool man”
don’t let anything get to you.
Rigid Gender Roles + Gender Inequity = Gender Violence
Do we engage dads?
How do fathers and men show up in your work?
involved fathers
pro-social & positive moral behaviors
security
enthusiasm
curiosity
Problem solving independence
verbal skills

higher IQ
How can we show up to help fathers show up?
Welcome to Babysteps

As a community ministry of St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, we invite you to explore our web site to learn more about what we do, and how you can get into our program or support us.

We help low-income pregnant and parenting mothers to better care for their pregnancy, children, and families through education and incentive programs. See how we do it.

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BabySteps
Hours of Operation
Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm
Thursdays 4pm - 6pm

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cryingbabyplan.org
American Academy of Pediatrics
National Fatherhood Initiative
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Where do you see yourself?
Thank you!

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