"Raising Well Balanced Children:

H.O.W: <u>H</u>eartfelt, <u>Optimum Ways</u>

Recipe: Empathy

- 1. Understand
- 2. Be heartfelt
- 3. Acknowledge

Recipe: Optimism:

- 1. Celebrate mistakes
- 2. Glass half-full vs. half-empty
- 3. Look for the gift

Recipe: Flexibility:

- 1. Go with the flow
- 2. Keep things simple
- 3. Self-Care

Recipe: A Good Sense of Humor:

- 1. Have fun
- 2. Keep it light
- 3. Don't take yourself too seriously

Recipe: Capacity to Function as a Team Player

- 1. Discover each family members strength
- 2. Gratitude Feast
- 3. Mind Trust

Recipe: Ability to Respond to Setbacks:

- 1. Allow children to have their feelings
- 2. Natural Consequences
- 3. Self-Reliance

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