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Teach, Empower and Enjoy Your Children.

A.R.T. - Children's Needs Come First Parents Provide The Backbone To A Child's Life

The human body is an amazing creation. Many different systems and structures come together to enable us to do the many things we can do like running, climbing, feeling different sensations like hot or cold, and seeing our surroundings.

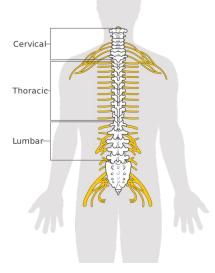
One of the most important structures in our body is our spine, or backbone. Built of many different bones, your backbone extends from the top of your neck and connects down at your hip bones.

Your spine allows your body to function at its best. It helps you move your body, sends messages to your body by nerves, regulates

your body temperature, feels sensations, and protects your organs. Another important function of your spine is to protect your body from sudden shocks and harm as you live your life. Imagine for a moment if you didn't have your spine, a simple jump would cause great harm to your body because the spine would not be there to protect your internal organs and provide structure for your body.

Parents help to insulate their children from harm. Removing a child from the care of biological parents does great damage. Just like how the backbone supports and protects our body and enables us to accomplish our goals, our biological parents bring a lot of support, comfort, and protection. Adoption seeks to meet a child's needs, and give children in difficult circumstances that support, comfort, and protection provided by loving parents. We should not create situations in which a child will intentionally lose one or both of their biological parents.

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CONTINUED DISCUSSION FOR OLDER CHILDREN:

Discuss this quote:

"The natural right to be raised by their biological mothers and fathers grants them safety, identity, and the complementary gender balance which maximizes their psychological and physical development." <u>https://thembeforeus.com/dr-paul-sullins-</u> <u>refutes-common-same-sex-studies/</u>

We should not create situations in which a child will intentionally lose one or both of their biological parents which happens frequently when using Assisted Reproductive Technologies. Meeting the needs of the adults involved should never become the priority over the needs of a child, or the children, involved.

Resources:

https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/back-anatomy#treatments

