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A.R.T. - Children's Needs Come First A Mother and Her Child

For All Children –

As you watch this, notice the interactions between these mothers and their babies. Both the mother and the baby feel a deep love, connection, and a desire to interact with one another. As you learned earlier, to intentionally create a situation where the baby is removed from his/her mother severely impacts both the mother and the child.

After the video: Consider the example of Italy's laws for separating a puppy from its mother. In Italy it is the law to keep a puppy with its mother until it has reached 8 weeks old. Studies have shown removing a puppy from its mother before 8 weeks old increases the risk of developing behavioral problems. Remember, this is a study done for puppies, but think of the consequences of intentionally removing a baby from the care of its mother. As we just saw, mothers and babies are deeply connected to one another, emotionally, from the moment of birth.

Continuing With Older Children –

WATCH:
*Trending Mother and
Baby Cute Moments*



WATCH:
Lila Rose discusses problems with surrogacy

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Let's read and discuss this quote together. The man speaking is from Italy.

*"In Italy it's illegal to remove a puppy from its mother prior to the 60th day of life. That's because we recognize the importance of motherhood even for newborn animals. If the bond matters this greatly for puppies, how much more so for human children? A child is not a dog who just needs shelter, some food, and some cuddles. A child is a person, and his or her rights come first. Specifically, the right to their father *and* mother. Why do we pass laws requiring puppies to be with their mothers for 60 days, yet encourage practices like surrogacy which require human babies to lose their mother on day one?"*
<https://thembeforeus.com/im-gay-and-like-most-italians-i-oppose-surrogacy-2/>



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