

Parents of yesteryear did not parent so their children could parent others so those children can effectively parent others. This is call the transition of learning.

The lack of functional literacy-reading and writing skills that are inadequate to manage daily living and employment tasks that require reading skills beyond a basic level.

### Lack of emotional and social intelligence. (Intrapersonal intelligence)

# Poor parenting skills that has led to indolent, troubled youth.

Poor methods of discipline that are reinforced by spiritual beliefs that can drive you crazy.

## Divorce adjustment issues and the difficulties of blended families.

A sense of entitlement that has ruined the spirit of self-discipline and personal accountability.

Unsupervised exposure to digital media (TV, Smart phones, social media, etc).

Poor sleeping habits. This is the most sleep-deprived generation since the beginning of humankind.

Lack of proper preparation for marriage.

Addictions—alcohol and marijuana.

The absence of the father in the lives of their children.

The increase of suicide—The lack of the ability of family and friends to understand and intelligently respond to the pain of others. Lack of empathy.

Spiritual beliefs that devalues women, reinforces hierarchy structure in relationships, and strengthens the practice of the male dominance.

#### SOLUTION

- Systematic, intentional education.
- The death of the old teachers.
- The birth of new approaches and idea.

