How does Google define ‘childish’?

- Of, like, or appropriate to a child
- Silly and immature

**synonyms:** immature, babyish, infantile, juvenile, puerile, silly, inane, fatuous, foolish, stupid, irresponsible
What about the Webster dictionary?

• Having or showing the unpleasant qualities of silliness or lack of maturity, that children often have

• Simple: lacking complexity
Protectionist model

Children & young people are not capable of making their own decisions and are inherently vulnerable

(difficult topics should be avoided)


**Liberationist model**

Children & young people are experts in their own worlds, are competent to express their own view (including about difficult topics)

Children & young people have an *alternative* view of the world, not an *inferior* view of the world
I think all men know that occasionally the best thing that we can give a woman is a smack, but it can never be something that hurts them...

Is this ok?
“I think all parents know that occasionally the best thing that we can give a kid is a smack, but it can never be something that hurts them.”  Tony Abbott 2013
Young ‘too lazy’ to work

Supabarn settles for in-house training

By MICHAEL BROWN

Cameron’s supermarket, a Supabarn in Sydney’s west, has found a way to reduce staff shortages.

The retailer operates four stores and has seven stores across NSW, including the Melbourne suburb of Sunshine. Supabarn managing director Brian Haikinen says the store has more than 15 workers within five minutes.

"It’s not like Camberwell, a market that has taken all the guys for the training," he said.

Supabarn has introduced a host training scheme to keep the workforce of the store.

"We are all aware of the strong impact of our product in the world. We are all aware of the strong impact of our product in the world."
Me, I can tolerate noisy, thoughtless or anti-social behaviour from people with a disability because they have a disability and they don’t know better...

Is this ok?
Me, I can tolerate noisy, thoughtless or anti-social behaviour from those aged 14 and under because they’re children and don’t know better...
“Children are our greatest treasure. They are our future.”

– Nelson Mandela
CHILDREN ARE NOT THE PEOPLE OF TOMORROW, BUT PEOPLE TODAY.

—Janusz Korczak
Polish children’s author
A person’s a person, no matter how small.

— Dr. Seuss