

### Further Reading

## Session 2: Roles and responsibility of family members.

### 1. Parents / guardians

#### **Roles:**

- Provide for the family's basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, education, and healthcare).
- Offer emotional support and guidance.
- Discipline and instill values in children.
- Serve as role models.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all family members.
- Make major decisions affecting the family.
- Teach and reinforce moral and cultural values.

### 2. Children

#### **Roles:**

- Learn from parents/guardians and elders.
- Help with household chores.
- Respect and obey parents/guardians and elders.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Study and work hard in school.
- Assist in maintaining family harmony.
- Support and care for aging parents when needed.

### 3. Siblings (Brothers and Sisters)

#### **Roles:**

- Support and care for one another.
- Teach and guide younger siblings.
- Share household responsibilities.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Responsibilities:
- Maintain strong family bonds.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully.
- Be responsible and set a good example.

### 4. Grandparents

#### **Roles:**

- Provide wisdom, advice, and cultural heritage.
- Help care for grandchildren.
- Offer emotional and moral support.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Share life experiences and traditions.
- Assist in guiding family members.
- Provide love and support to all generations.

## 5. Extended Family Members (Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, etc.)

### **Roles:**

- Offer additional support and guidance.
- Help in family gatherings and important decisions.
- Provide care in times of need.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Strengthen family bonds.
- Help with childcare and emergencies.
- Maintain good relationships within the family.

### **Assessment.**

1. What is one major responsibility of parents in a family?
2. How do children contribute to the well-being of the family?
3. Why is it important for siblings to support each other in a family?
4. Give one way grandparents can help in strengthening family bonds.
5. What role do extended family members, such as uncles and aunts, play in a family?