Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

**Which one of the following values is the most important to share with a young child (5-10 years old)?**

**1. being helpful**

**2. Being honest**

**3. Being well organized**

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

It is very crucial to pay more attention to young children and influence them to learn basic and useful things when they are at their first ages in life. Personally, I believe that it has more benefits for young children to learn how to be helpful in their life. I feel this way for two main reasons, which I will explore in the following essay.

To begin with, learning to be helpful will provide a chance for a child to improve his social skills. To be more specific, in order to help other people in a society, we teach our children how to communicate and socialize with others to find their needs, then they have the chance for helping them. Therefore, being helpful indirectly will teach our child to make a friendly relationship with others. My own experience is a compelling example of what I mean. Twenty years ago, before starting school, I went to a kindergarten near my home, which had a lot of children same my age, and we enjoyed playing with each other. My father usually encouraged me to help my friends during playing a game and share my stuff with them, even he told me to give them my food. Thus, because I wanted and enjoyed helping them and did what my father said, I should make a friendly relationship with them, while they had different manner and personality. So, I learn to be a pleasant friend to others younger or older than me.

Moreover, being helpful will improve young children’s self-confidence. As a matter of fact, when a child learns how to be helpful and effective in his life, he is able to see the effect of his good manner and how others benefit from him. Thus, he knows that there are some people that he can solve their problems, and it improves their self-confidence. For instance, as I mentioned in the example in the past paragraph, not only sharing my food during lunchtime and helping other young children during play games improve my social skills but have a lot of useful effects on my personality and my behavior. This was because I understood that I was able to give some hands to my friends and solve their problems.

In conclusion, according to all the reasons and examples as I mentioned, I strongly believe that young children should learn how to be helpful. This is because in this way, not only their social skills will improve but also their self-confidence is increased.