

10 Best Reasons For Taking Parental Leave

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- 1. You are a normal and responsible man.**
It's natural to want to have children. To take care of them shows that you take your responsibilities.
- 2. You have the legal right to stay at home.**
In Sweden you cannot lose your job staying home with your child.
- 3. You'll soon be back.**
Time goes fast – even when you are at work.
- 4. You're not irreplaceable.**
It can also be a good thing to get a replacement at work with new and fresh ideas.
- 5. You will get a balance in your life.**
You will get a different, healthy attitude towards your job. If you both have a working life and a private life outside of work you will feel better and do a better job.
- 6. You will learn how to handle stress.**
If you have been with your child for a longer time it becomes hard to get you to lose control or temper.
- 7. You will get free skills development.**
You will become a better listener, be more able to understand other peoples views, put yourself aside and being able to do several things at the same time.
- 8. You're gonna love your job (even more).**
Taking care of children is a great challenge and hard work. After doing this your job will feel a lot easier.
- 9. You become a master at improvising.**
A baby crying through a whole night, so what? You will learn to do the best of each new situation.
- 10. You will become the ultimate diplomat.**
Differences of opinions with a small child is much harder to solve than most conflicts at work.

