

Ultimate Parsha continued...

Of course asking questions is critical to any learning environment, and particularly to schools. Think of the number of expressions in the English lexicon regarding asking questions:

- * There is no such thing as a stupid question
- * The only stupid question is one that you never ask
- * Who questions much shall learn much and retain much (Francis Bacon)

One of my personal favorites is Voltaire's opinion that we should "Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers."

All of these quotes rightly support and encourage the asking of questions as a learning tool without parallel. And of course, this is exactly the lesson the Torah attempts to teach us.

May we all be blessed with children who ask excellent and plentiful questions.

Shabbat Shalom,

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