



I learned from my kidz

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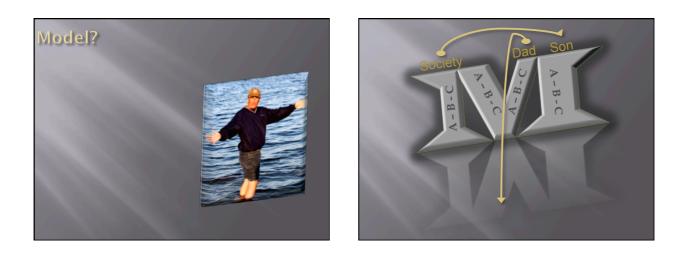






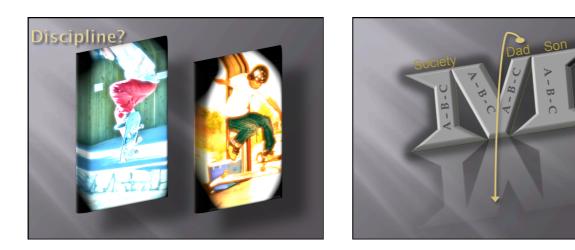










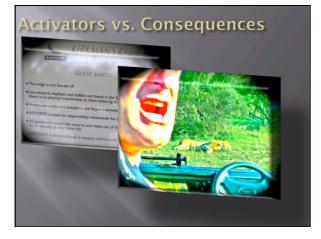














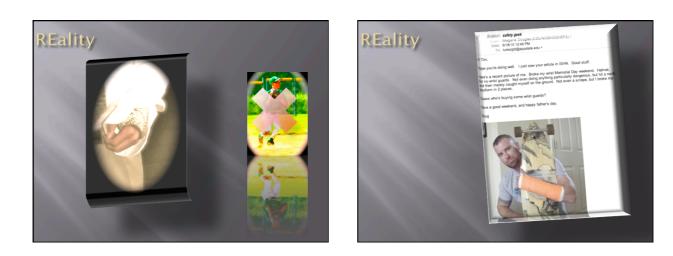
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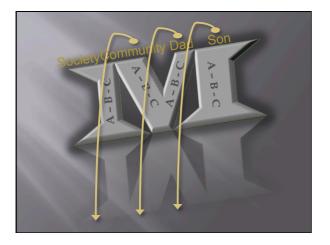
- Some people are misguided on the issue of protective gear Though I have nothing against helmets, I disagree with skateboarding pads because they affect your looks and most importantly performance. Mainly skateboarding pads are used for a style of skating called vert, half pipe min pipe and ramps, but it has been proven that pads can decrease your performance and lead to further injury in other more technical non-ramp styles of skateboarding most of the skaters at the skate park perform. Myself and the majority of skateboarders I know are refusing to come to the skate park because of these requirements.
- Ýet our town is spending \$40,000 for a security guard to enforce the rules. We would be better to use that money to expand the park which would allow skaters to be more spread out decreasing the chance of injury. I believe this action by the county was not economic but rather a decision based on the stereotype that skaters are a bunch of hooligans and require a security guard. I know the skate park will lose the majority of it's frequent skaters who will look to the streets once again as their place to skate, defeating the original purpose of the gift of the local skate park.



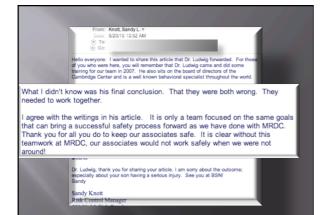






















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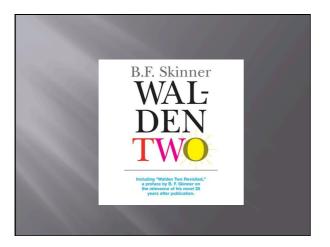




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