

We are mothers too...

As they walk by us they shake their heads and stare, occasionally they will stop and ask us personal questions as if it were their business. They seem to think that somehow they are better than us because their social status, or that we are less of a person because of the decisions that we have made, but let us be clear: *those were our decisions that we made and they don't make us less of a person.*

We are mothers just like you. We have the same common goals in life: to give our children the best possible life that we can give them, to raise responsible, independent, reliable children, to teach our children to love themselves for who they are and to never be afraid to have their voices heard....we all want the best for our children, and we all need help with parenting. None of us were given a book carved in stone when our children were born, *we are parents, we are not perfect.* Please don't judge us when our children are acting up at the grocery store, all children have their moments even yours. Don't walk up to us and disrespect us, by asking us personal questions, we don't walk up to you and ask you your age, social status, or if your child's father is still in the picture. It's really not polite. We may be young and still have a lot to learn, but learning is an on-going process, it lasts a life time. Maybe next time you see us at the park playing in the sandbox with our child, say hi, we can learn a lot from each other.

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