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Choose An Aquarium For The Kids

By Martin Stoleman

The chances are high that as long as you have kids they will continue to ask for new things, better

things, and more entertaining things. They will ask for the latest toys, electronics, and games. At some point they will ask for expensive clothes, cell phones and cars. Probably most kids will ask for a pet at least once during their childhood years. Making a pet a part of your family can actually be a very positive thing for everyone involved. Consider getting an aquarium full of fish the next time your children start bugging you for something new.

I happen to love aquariums, so perhaps I am just a little bit partial. When my own children began bugging me to get a dog or a cat for our family, I compromised and brought home a medium sized aquarium and ten fish to put in it. My children were thrilled and quickly forgot about their "need" for a furry friend. I was relieved for many reasons.

Typical pets such as cats or dogs take a lot of work and require a lot of attention. While most kids want them, few kids have a real understanding of the time and energy it takes to care for pets. Getting an aquarium full of fish can be a great way to teach your kids about responsibility in a way that they can actually handle. Don't get me wrong – having an aquarium of fish takes work – but not the level of work that typical pets take.

I also love the idea of parents choosing an aquarium for their kids because I think a well kept aquarium adds a lot of beauty and fun to a house. Guests love to look at an aquarium and to learn about the different kinds of fish it holds. Kids will be proud to show off their aquarium and to tell all they have learned about fish and caring for them.

We all know how busy life today is. We know that kids are busy not only with school, but also with many after school and weekend activities. The reality for most families is that a dog or a cat would probably not receive the attention and care that they need. Anyone wishing to own an animal has to have a realistic picture of what kind of pet owner they will be. It is not fair to take a pet into your home unless you can rightly provide the time, attention and care that it needs. Hence the aquarium full of fish. Little time or energy needed, but still something for your kids to focus on and take a level of responsibility for.

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Writer Martin Stoleman rightly chose an aquarium for his children's desire for a pet. He thinks it is the right move for most busy families. See

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for more.

Aquarium Plants: One Of The Best Ornaments In An Aquarium

By Low Jeremy

Everybody understands the reason why most plants can be seen in many aquariums. Healthy plants and their lush are beautiful to look at when they are in an aquarium. They also create a natural setting in the aquarium.

Most of the fishes feel secure, less stressed and safe whenever they have plants to hide in. Some species of fish do not survive in an aquarium without any plants.

Aquarium plants will not only give the fishes a helpful shelter and make your aquarium look attractive but they can maintain the quality of the water as well. Plants and fish both exist on the wild and they will surely match well in your aquarium.

The wastes discharged by the fish contain compounds that are useful for the plant's nutrition. Therefore, the organic wastes can be contained in the plants instead of seeing them float in the water. The plants must be pruned regularly and the dead parts must be eliminated from the aquarium ASAP.

Not only that, the aquarium plants will also provide a shelter to many micro organisms which are useful for the ecology and environment of the aquarium. In addition, plants have also the capacity to inhibit the growth of ugly algae since algae and plants compete for similar nutrients.

Most species of fish will never reproduce in an aquarium without plants. This is because some species need plants for them to feel secured enough to reproduce, while other species need the leaves of the plants to place their eggs in. An abundantly planted aquarium will also enhance the survival growth of the fry especially if you want to increase the number of fry in a similar aquarium like with the adult fish.

However, we all know that plants rely too much to light and photosynthesis. An aquarium with no plants will only need little. But if you are planning to have an abundant number of plants in your aquarium, you will be required to put new lights. A fluorescent light will be better to your planted aquarium, make sure that they are made especially for aquariums.

If you are a beginner, the plant species that will be suitable for you are the Java Moss and the Java Fern. These are strong plants that can survive in water hardness and pH values. They can even be placed in a brackish aquarium like the Molly aquarium.

Aquarium plants are very important to the survival of most fishes in the aquarium. It does not matter

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what aquarium plant you choose, the important thing is you know how to maintain your aquarium as naturally as the fishes and plants habitat.

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