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When campaigning you want people to like you. Sometimes people want answers to difficult questions. The best way to go about this would be to promote positive change for a larger group of people that will want to support your mission. If I was ever going to run any type of campaign I would pick. Environmental clean up, drug rehab programs, mental health care, child protection programs and better working options for parents. I feel as though these are some huge issues that we are dealing with in our communities and I feel as though we would need to improve on all parts of these areas to allow ourselves to have a stronger environment for people to grow and develop in. If people are surrounded by trash and waste outside in their environment they aren't going to want to be around it so they will start to avoid it as best as they can. If drugs are a big part of their community people might not feel safe and the younger age groups might become more involved with drug abuse because it will be available to them and they can be influenced by people around them into trying drugs. Sometimes drug use can stem from a mental health illness. Not always does someone with a mental illness use and abuse drugs but sometimes they use them as a coping skill and they overuse them to the point where they have to find harder options to help them get their feeling of comfort from things like anxiety or paranoia. Now if these are all going on in our environment who is watching out for the younger children to help them from becoming a product of their own environment? We would need to develop a group or a resource to give those kids a safe place to go to keep them from becoming exposed but we also can't hide them from it because they will need to learn the correct skills to stay away from negative influences. That's why school can be such a great resource for parents and children to be able to learn skills and stay in a safe environment inside their not so great community. Helping parents to have these resources and other options will allow them to work and help improve their

communities. So allowing other options for them will help them to be able to adjust their impact on the community.

Usually when a child is brought into this world they are born into a safe and caring environment. Sometimes when a mother gives birth naturally they will develop a very strong bond with their child and will improve on that bond more and more as the child grows up. Having a strong bond with the child and teaching them healthy relationships and how to appropriately work with others and how to be kind will greatly benefit the child later in life because they will be able to react to others in a safe and caring way. But if the parents treat the child poorly and show the child anger and hate the child will develop these negative emotions and will use them negatively around them. Causing them to be a negative addition to their environment that could potentially impact another child negatively causing a chain reaction in the community. That's why parents should learn the importance of bidirectional influences and how their child can pick things up from them.

When a doctor finds out that Sharon is smoking while she is pregnant the doctor has every right to advocate for the child and educate the mother in the choices she is making. The doctor is going to work to protect the child in doing so.