

Recipe for parenting without violence

Campaign "Baci, Baci": Stop calling it discipline. It's violence.

The Baci Baci spoon: A toy that sends chills down your spine.

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Problem

In most European countries, hitting children is illegal. But not in the Czech Republic where physical punishment is still seen as "normal" and even defended by people and politicians as tradition. And the national symbol of that tradition? The wooden spoon.

Idea

Children learn by imitation. So we created BaciBaci (meaning slap slap): a toy wooden spoon with sounds of hitting and crying. It lets kids "play family" the way they see it: cooking dinner and punishing the doll. We sent it to influencers and politicians ahead of a key vote on banning corporal punishment. The absurdity sparked a national debate, moved the law to its third reading — and made one toy the symbol of needed change.











