Things my mother taught me

1.  **My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A  JOB WELL DONE** .   
"If you're going to kill each other, do  it outside. I just finished cleaning."   
  
2. **My mother taught me RELIGION**.    
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."   
  
3.  **My mother taught me about TIME  TRAVEL**.   
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock  you into the middle of next week!"   
  
4. **My mother taught me LOGIC**.   
"  Because I said so, that's why."   
  
5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC** .    
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going  to the store with me."   
  
6. **My  mother taught me FORESIGHT**.   
"Make sure you wear clean  underwear, in case you're in an accident."   
  
7. **My mother taught me IRONY**.    
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."   
  
8.  **My mother taught me about the  science of OSMOSIS** .   
"Shut your mouth and eat your  supper."   
  
9. **My mother taught  me about CONTORTIONISM**.   
"Will you look at that dirt on  the back of your neck!"   
  
10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA**  .   
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."   
  
11.  **My mother taught me about  WEATHER**.   
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went  through it."   
  
12. **My mother  taught me about HYPOCRISY**.   
"If I told you once, I've  told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"   
  
13. **My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF  LIFE**.   
"I brought you into this world, and I can take  you out."   
  
14. **My mother  taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION** .   
"Stop acting  like your father!"   
  
15. **My  mother taught me about ENVY**.   
"There are millions of  less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents  like you do."   
  
16. **My mother  taught me about ANTICIPATION**.   
"Just wait until we get  home."   
  
17. **My mother taught  me about RECEIVING** .   
"You are going to get it when you  get home!"   
  
18. **My mother  taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE**.   
"If you don't stop crossing  your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."   
  
19. **My mother taught me ESP**.   
"Put  your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"   
  
20.  **My mother taught me  HUMOR.**   
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't  come running to me."   
  
21. **My  mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT** .   
"If you don't  eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."   
  
22. **My mother taught me GENETICS**.    
"You're just like your father."   
  
23. **My mother taught me about my  ROOTS**.   
"Shut that door behind you.  Do you think  you were born in a barn?"   
  
24. **My mother taught me WISDOM**.    
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."   
  
And my  favorite:  25.  **My mother taught me about JUSTICE**.   
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out  just like you.