

PRESCHOOLERS NEED CORRECTION



CORRECTION AND DISCIPLINE

One of the most important things you can do when it comes to correction and discipline is making sure your child knows what is expected of them. Even if something seems obvious to you, remember that it may not be obvious to your child. If your expectations are not clear for them, it is very difficult for your child to obey or act appropriately if they don't know what the standard is. If you are sure your expectations in a situation were clear and your child's behavior is out of line, use these strategies to correct the behavior.

1. Interrupt the behavior immediately and come alongside your child.
2. Get your child's full attention by kneeling down and making direct eye contact.
3. Simply state what the child did wrong.
4. Help him/her say aloud what he/she needs.
5. Show your child a better way of getting those needs met.
6. Give your child a chance to practice.

As you correct your kids in their behavior, they need to hear four messages that affirm them and show them of your love and care. As we correct our kids, they need to hear four important messages:

1. You are safe with me.
2. You are loved no matter what.
3. You are called and capable.
4. You are responsible.

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