



Ready to Get Along



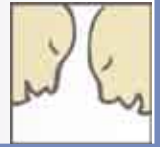
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Children need lots of positive attention for their social and emotional health. This means giving them encouragement, love and affection everyday.

1.



Encourage



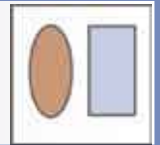
Jane's mother speaks with a kind voice, listens and offers to keep Jane's picture in a safe place, so she can finish it later. Mom's kindness encourages Jane to cooperate.

Using positive words with children is a wonderful way to encourage them.

2.



Give Choices



Grandpa doesn't ask Ramyia if she wants to clean up. Instead, he gives her a choice about how she can help clean up.

Make children feel better about doing things they have to do by giving them a say in the matter.



3.



Manners



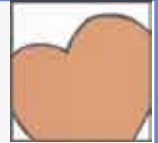
The babysitter appreciates how Carlos and Kyiana say, “thank you” when she brings them glasses of milk. She encourages them by complimenting them on their good manners.

Children learn by watching and listening to their parents and other adults. When you use good manners with children, you are teaching them to use good manners with the world around them.

4.



Show Affection



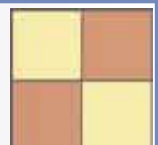
Jane’s mother shows love and affection by holding her daughter’s hand and singing to her. Jane feels happy and secure as her mother sings the words, “I love you for who you are.”

Show affection by using loving words with children. You can also make children feel loved by holding their hands, hugging them, kissing them and smiling at them.

5.



Take Turns



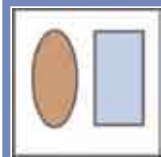
The children take turns saying goodbye to Miss Jessie. Each child has a moment of special time.

Taking turns is something everyone needs to do to get along in the world. Children learn how to take turns by following your example and practicing with you.

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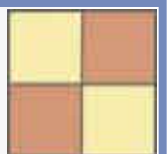
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Take turns





1. Put an X under the day that you and your child get along well.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2. Circle the picture of any parenting skill that you used that day.

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