

Positive Styles of Parenting

a checklist

1. Let children know what you expect.
2. Redirect
3. Have positive expectations.
4. Give a warning.....or two!
5. Stay simple.
6. Be clear and firm.
7. Say positive phrases such as 'as soon as'.
8. Use humor.
9. Turn the problem into a game.
10. Solve problems together.
11. Help children air their feelings in an appropriate manner.
12. Be flexible and pick your battles.
13. Offer choices instead of threats.
14. Be reasonable.
15. Make a deal.
16. Stress cooperation.
17. Help children take responsibility.
18. Give them chances.
19. Give in once in a while.
20. Count!