

Relationship Enhancement



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Rule	Reason	Example	Look
PRAISE appropriate behavior	 Increases desired behaviors. Lets child know what you like. 	 "You did great concentrating on building the garage." 	
REFLECT appropriate talk	 Allows child to lead the conversation. Shows child you're listening and understand child. 	Child: "I did it all by myself." Parent: "Yes, you did it all by yourself."	I did it! You did do it
IMITATE appropriate play	 Shows approval of child's play. Models and increases desired behaviors. 	Parent: "I'm going to tap the blocks quietly just like you."	
DESCRIBE appropriate behavior	 Increases concentration and attention to the activity. Slows down an active child. 	 "You're keeping the Play-Doh o the table." 	CDORTS
<u>ENJOY</u>	 Demonstrates interest in child. Models positive emotions. 	 "I have so much fun playing with you." 	

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AVOID NO, DON'T, STOP, QUIT and NOT	 Doesn't tell the child what TO DO. Creates power struggles. Causes conflict and negativity. 	 "Stop running in the house!" Instead say: "Please walk inside the house." 	
AVOID criticizing	 Doesn't provide any direction. Focuses attention on negative behavior. Can trigger negative behaviors. 	 "You're acting like a baby." "That's not how you do it." 	THIS IS TOO STRESSFUL STOP YELLING AT ME!!!
AVOID giving commands and asking questions	 Doesn't allow the child to lead. Creates power struggles. May seem bossy or testing. 	 Let's play with these toys. Look at this. What are you making now? What color is this? 	







Strategies to Manage Behaviors

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Skill	Reason	Example
Transitions	 Provides the child an opportunity to prepare for a change. Allows the child to complete their current activity before switching to another. 	 "In one more minute it will be my turn to play with the Legos." "A the end of this TV program, it will be time for bed."
Compliance Friendly Environment	 Adjusting your environment to allow for compliance will help set you and your child up for success! With fewer distractions and opportunities for bad behavior, the child will be better able to listen and follow directions. 	 Keep breakable and/or off-limits items out of reach and out of sight. Keep the play area safe and kidfriendly so that the child can make good choices. Support the child in regulating emotions by setting or changing routines. Child: gets cranky and tired at dinner time. Parent: makes dinner earlier so child can enjoy dinner without being fussy and noncompliant.



Daily CARE!



Child's Name:	Therapist – Session #:
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Date Returned: **Parent Name:** Throughout the day **During 5 Minutes** What toys did **Circle PRIDE skills** 5-minute **List strategies** Overall, how was your child today? **Special Play** you play used today to manage **DATE** Time! with? behavior used (circle one) today Reflect Praise **YES** Imitate Describe NO Enjoy Reflect Praise **YES Imitate** Describe NO **Enjoy** Reflect Praise **YES Imitate** Describe NO Enjoy Praise Reflect **YES** Imitate Describe NO Enjoy **Praise** Reflect **YES** Imitate Describe NO Enjoy **Praise** Reflect **YES Imitate** Describe NO Enjoy Reflect **Praise YES** Imitate Describe NO **Enjoy**

SPECIFIC SKILLS TO PRACTICE DAILY

Use your Relationship Enhancement Skills (PRIDE)

P Praise!

R Reflect!

I Imitate and model!

D Describe!

E Enjoy out loud!

Use "physical positives" such as smiles, eye contact, hugs, kiss, sitting closely

Reduce questions and commands

Avoid "NO", "DON'T", "STOP", "QUIT", & "NOT"

Use your Strategies to Manage Behaviors

Transitions between activities.

Compliance-friendly environment: Help child to succeed.

Ignore unwanted behaviors that are mild. **Redirect & Model** appropriate behavior. Keep **Calm!**

When-then, if-then, & choices to encourage compliance.

Set up Rules.

Effective commands: Praise compliance, remove privilege for non-compliance.

Redo and hand-over-hand to practice positive behaviors.

Recovery by using PRIDE skills after compliance.

Increase the behaviors you want to see by using key words:

Unwanted behaviors:	Dawdling, stalling, delaying	Misbehaving at meal times	Disobeying, acting defiant	Acting angry or aggressive
Words to encourage appropriate behaviors:	Quickly Complying (first time) Focusing Right away	Quietly Waiting Hands to self Sitting in seat Using manners Polite words	Good attitude Calmly Following directions Cooperative Complying	Using calming skills Softly Gently Carefully Calmly Thinking things over

Screaming, yelling	Destroying or being rough with things	Provoking others, picking fights	Interrupting, seeking attention	Trouble paying attention, overactive
Using nice words	Safely	Hands to self	Letting others	Listening
Big boy/girl voice	Calmly	Polite words	talk	Focusing
Indoor voice	Gently	Saying nice things	Listening	Concentrating
Using calming	Softly	Cooperative	Waiting	Waiting
skills	Carefully	Sharing	Patiently	Patiently
Speaking softly	Hands to self		Taking turns	
Talking calmly				