



DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT POLICY

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Praise, redirection, and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the behavior management of children. When children receive positive, non-violent, and understanding interactions from adults and others, they develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline. Based on this belief of how children learn and develop values, this facility will practice the following discipline and behavior management policy:

<p>WE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DO praise, reward, and encourage the children.2. DO reason with and set limits for the children.3. DO model appropriate behavior for the children.4. DO modify the classroom environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur.5. DO listen to the children.6. DO provide alternates for inappropriate behavior to the children.7. DO provide the children with natural and logical consequences of their behaviors.8. DO treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings.9. DO ignore minor misbehaviors.10. DO explain things to children on their levels.11. DO stay consistent in our behavior management program.	<p>WE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DO NOT spank, shake, bite, pinch, push, pull, slap, or otherwise physically punish the children.2. DO NOT make fun of, yell at, threaten, make sarcastic remarks about, use profanity, or otherwise verbally abuse the children.3. DO NOT shame or punish the children when bathroom accidents occur.4. DO NOT deny food or rest as punishment.5. DO NOT relate discipline to eating, resting, or sleeping.6. DO NOT leave the children alone, unattended, or without supervision.7. DO NOT place the children in locked rooms, closets, or boxes as punishment.8. DO NOT allow discipline of children by other children.9. DO NOT criticize, make fun of, or otherwise belittle children’s parents, families, or ethnic groups.
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