

PRIDE Skills

| PRIDE | REASON | EXAMPLES |
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| Praise appropriate behavior | <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Increases desired behavior.) Increases self-esteem.) Adds warmth to the relationship. | Parent: I like the way you are playing so quietly! Parent: Excellent job keeping your hands to yourself. Parent: Thank you for showing me your drawing. |
| Reflect appropriate talk | <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Allows the child to direct the conversation.) Shows the child you are listening.) Increases verbal communication. | Child: I made a star. Parent: Yes, you made a star. Child: I like to play with this castle. Parent: You do like to play with this castle. |
| Imitate appropriate play | <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Let's the child lead.) Shows child you are involved.) Tends to increase child's imitation of what you do. | Child: I'm putting baby to bed. Parent: I will put baby to bed too. Child: I am making a sun. Parent: I am going to make a sun in my picture too. |
| Describe appropriate behavior | <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Organizes child's thoughts about play.) Allows child to lead.) Hold's child's attention. | Parent: That's a red block. Parent: You're making a tower. Parent: You are drawing a smiley face. |
| Enthusiasm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Demonstrates interest in child.) Models appropriate positive emotions.) Strengthens positive relationship. | |