

Ways to Help your Child Get Along

Practical Things You Can Do to Help Your Child Get Along

- ❑ Acknowledge and praise your young child when he/she is demonstrating good getting along skills.
- ❑ Do not use sarcasm, put your child down, communicate with a negative tone of voice, or become furious when your child misbehaves.
- ❑ Teach your child what to say when he/she meets someone new (introduce himself/herself by name, say "hello", smile).
- ❑ Teach your child to take turns when playing.
- ❑ Teach your child the importance of telling the truth, not saying mean things to someone else, and doing something nice for someone who has hurt feelings or is sad.
- ❑ Avoid placing your child together with a child who does not get along well with others.
- ❑ Provide opportunities for your child to share his/her toys with another child. Then praise your child for doing so.
- ❑ Provide opportunities for your child to experience taking turns with someone when doing something he/she likes to do. Acknowledge his/her patience in waiting his/her turn.
- ❑ Always communicate in a friendly, kind manner with your child

