

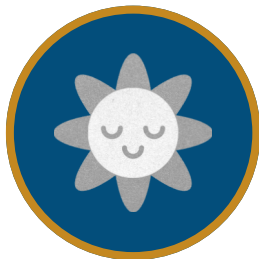
POSITIVE DISCIPLINE: USING GUIDANCE TO TEACH.

Positive discipline has four main principles that help ensure children are safe and learn from mistakes in a supportive way to cultivate strong interpersonal social skills and problem-solving abilities.



PREVENT PROBLEMS.

Use child friendly, age-appropriate procedures and expectations to prevent most problems before they arise.



USE CALM, POSITIVE GUIDANCE.

When problems arise, use calm, patient, and positive interactions and age-appropriate guidance. Guidance should vary based on the ages of children.



USE GUIDANCE TO TEACH.

Explain reasons for guidance. Help children understand how their actions affect others and involve them in resolving their own problems when age appropriate.



ENSURE FOLLOW THROUGH.

Support the children involved until the problem is fully resolved and the children are satisfied with the outcome.

