

Getting Along



Getting Along Behaviour

- Works well with friends
- Takes turn
- Listens when someone is talking
- Respects important home rules
- Helps someone with their work
- When faced with a problem, talks rather than fights
- Shares material
- Includes someone in a group activity
- Is courteous and kind to peers, teachers, and parents
- Helps others in need
- Is sensitive to the feelings of others
- Tells the truth
- Does things to make the community a better place to live

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Things to Say to Encourage Getting Along Behaviour

- "You are a good listener."
- "You work well in a group."
- "Sharing helps you be a good friend."
- "You are a helpful person."
- "Solving this problem without fighting shows you are really getting along."
- "You have a real talent for getting along."
- "You are taking time to find out more about a person without judging them."
- "You think before you act. What a great attribute."
- "Empathy is being able to stand in someone's shoes. You try to see things from another's point of view."
- "You care about your community."



Teach the Following Types of Thinking

- **Be Tolerant of Others:** Accept people who are different. Do not judge people who act wrongly as totally bad and deserving of punishment.
- **Think First:** When someone treats you badly, think about the different ways you can act, the consequences of what you plan to do, and how your actions affect another person's feelings.
- **Play by the Rules:** By following important home rules, you will live in a better and safer place where everyone can learn.
- **Be Socially Responsible:** Be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, act honestly, and help make your community a safer and better place to live and learn.