



Learning Respect: It Starts When They're Toddlers^{5,18}

Handout B10

Place a check next to the item you're already doing. Feel free to brainstorm ideas on any item you'd like to start doing with your child.

- Do pretend play with dolls or stuffed animals, focusing on the feelings of others, taking care of others, and manners.

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

- Play games with 1 adult that involves taking turns.

What games can we play? _____

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

- Help them practice saying, "please," "thank you," etc.

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

- Help them to say, "I'm sorry," if they're feeling upset because they hurt someone or an animal.

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____



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When they're not tired, have them practice waiting for a few minutes if they want something.

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

Play simple games that involve following directions such as: Simon Says... Running Bases...Stop and Go.

What games can we play? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

Remove them immediately from the situation when they hit or bite. Then tell them that they cannot hit, hurt, or bite others.

When can we do this? _____

Encourage them to help with clean-up (pick-up games).

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

Acknowledge their efforts when they show respect and when they practice good manners.

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

Show them how to be gentle with babies and animals.

When can we do this? _____

Who else can do this with my child? _____

Make a few simple rules about respect and help my child begin to follow them with gentle reminders and praise.

What are some rules I'd like to set for my child? _____
