Trust Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles

Goal: To help children learn appropriate strategies for getting their needs met and successfully navigating challenging situations day to day.



1. Proactive Strategies

2. Responsive Strategies

Click on the underlined words below which are links to videos and websites to learn about Lying, Manipulation & Control:

Lying, Manipulation & Control

"The two primary errors I see with parents when their children lie is that they either overreact or they don't react at all. And neither one of those is an appropriate response. We need to do a balance of responsiveness and proactively addressing these needs as parents who are teaching our children patterns for life."

-Dr. Karyn Purvis

Questions to ask yourself about correcting lying.

- Do I have my own emotions and feelings under control?
- 2. Am I willing to give choices to my child?
- 3. Does my reaction fit the child's behavior?
- 4. Am I willing to see past the lie to find the cause of the behavior?
- 5. Do I celebrate the good in my child?

Other Resources:

- 1. <u>How Do I Handle</u> <u>Manipulation and</u> <u>Control?</u>
- 2. <u>How do I Handle</u> <u>Lying?</u>
- 3. Lying

"My goal is to teach my child skills for life through honest communication with trust and integrity." -Dr. Karyn Purvis

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