## 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 Part 2
- 2. Responsive Strategies

Click on the underlined words below which are links to videos and websites to learn about Sharing Power:

## **Sharing Power**

"Shared Power is a healthy way to parent. It occurs when parent and child problem solve together.

These children will:

- Have a sense of trust because they know they will be heard
- Have a sense that their needs matter
- Have a sense that they can use their voice to get their needs met instead of aggression or violence
- Celebrate silliness with their parents" (Connection: Where Hearts Meet).

## Questions to ask yourself:

- How is your child perceiving your voice? Sometimes kids will pick up on subtle cues or perceive a parent as angry when the parent thinks they are calm.
- 2. Is your voice or stance threatening?
- 3. Is your voice whiny?
  - It can evoke fear in the child because it shows you are not in control of yourself or the situation.
- 4. Is your voice angry or emotional?
- 5. Is your voice simply firm, showing that you mean business (calm and control)?

## **Other Resources:**

Gift: Give your Child Shared Power

The Power of Choices and How To Share It

Free online courses available through August 31, 2020:

- TBRI 101: A Self-Guided Course in Trust-Based Relationships
- TBRI & Trauma Informed Classrooms

"If you share power with your child, you have proven that the power is yours to share."

-Dr. Karyn Purvis

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