

3 YEAR VISIT

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TELL

Use clear language when asking your child to do something. Explaining why and how, like “don’t run into the street because the cars can’t see you” also helps your child understand how to behave throughout the day.

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IMAGINE

Help your child use their imagination during difficult moments. You can ask them to imagine being a superhero or imagine themselves in a favorite place or doing a special activity. Teaching them how to do this will help them handle challenges and calm down in the future.

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PRAISE

Give lots of positive attention to your child when they are behaving well. They want your attention and if they get it by behaving well, they will do it more and more. Your approval is so important to them and makes a huge difference in their development.

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TURNS

Taking turns is much easier than sharing! Model for your child how to take turns and ask for a turn when they want one.

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FEEL

Your child is learning that different people have different thoughts and feelings. You can play the “What’s the feeling” game to practice. See below to learn why this is important and what you can do.

What’s the Feeling

Vroom™ Tip: Make a face and ask your child to guess what you’re feeling. Angry? Sad? Tired? Excited? Scared? Then take turns and ask your child to make a face while you guess what they are feeling. Have fun going back-and-forth.

Brainy Background

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It is important for your child to understand their feelings and those of other people. Talking about feelings, and the faces that go with them, helps build social-skills and strong friendships in the future. For more tips like these, download the free app at www.Vroom.org!