


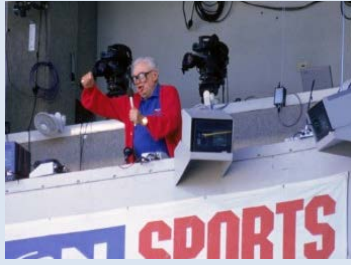





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Rule	Reason	Example	Look
<u>PRAISE</u> appropriate behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases desired behaviors. Lets child know what you like. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "You did great concentrating on building the garage." 	
<u>REFLECT</u> appropriate talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows child to lead the conversation. Shows child you're listening and understand child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child: "I did it all by myself." Parent: "Yes, you did it all by yourself." 	
<u>IMITATE</u> appropriate play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows approval of child's play. Models and increases desired behaviors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent: "I'm going to tap the blocks quietly just like you." 	
<u>DESCRIBE</u> appropriate behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases concentration and attention to the activity. Slows down an active child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "You're keeping the Play-Doh on the table." 	
<u>ENJOY</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates interest in child. Models positive emotions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I have so much fun playing with you." 	

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<u>AVOID</u> NO, DON'T, STOP, QUIT and NOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't tell the child what TO DO. Creates power struggles. Causes conflict and negativity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Stop running in the house!" <i>Instead say:</i> "Please walk inside the house." 	
<u>AVOID</u> criticizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't provide any direction. Focuses attention on negative behavior. Can trigger negative behaviors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "You're acting like a baby." "That's not how you do it." 	
<u>AVOID</u> giving commands and asking questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't allow the child to lead. Creates power struggles. May seem bossy or testing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's play with these toys. Look at this. What are you making now? What color is this? 	