

Tips for Adults Concerning Kids

Name it – Claim it – Tame it – Aim it

If we enable – things won't get stable.

Never, ever lie.

When confronting the behavior, seek the cause.

Excuses do not carry self-responsibility.

Always have a solution in mind.

Do not judge – yet use sound judgement.

When possible or appropriate, maintain a sense of humor.

Look beyond the obvious.

Share our experience and life lessons as an example.

Never use shame or blame as a tactic.

When dealing with the kid's weaknesses – find their strengths.

Don't wait until it is too late.

Hold to the wisdom that mistakes are opportunities, when dealt with wisely.

Implement proper consequences that are in alignment with the improper behavior.

Ask why – then listen – then learn – then lead.

Use the sword when necessary, but use the feather when necessary, as well.

Help kids maintain their innocence in this time of indecent exposure.

Excommunication is useless without honest and caring communication.

Too many words exhaust – too little words excuse.

Violence can never be accepted or understated.

Safety is what kids are missing the most today – so commit to creating a safe space.

Never overlook - just override.

When in doubt – admit it.

When in confusion – contemplate and study.

When in rage – stay quiet.

When in overwhelm – seek help.

When sad – cry.

When pleased – let it be known.

When frustrated – stay in truth.

When the problem is all over – laugh.