

Parenting Process for Your Child's Success



Input

Getting input is about purposefully creating an opportunity for your child to engage with you. With infants, it's about getting to know and understand your infant's facial expressions, movements, and sounds (including cries). With children and teens, it's about purposefully creating an opportunity to engage in a conversation with you. It is about truly hearing and valuing what they are saying.

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Teach

Teaching for infants is about learning and understanding your infant's rhythms, temperaments, and needs. For children and teens, teaching is demonstrating how to do a task successfully. It also conveys the purpose. Teaching equips your child with knowledge and skills.

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Practice

Practice is about creating opportunities to try what they are learning, to sometimes failing, and to repeat their efforts. Through practice, your child grows their skills.

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Support

Support reinforces your child's ability to be successful in growing their skills. Support includes coaching, providing feedback, reteaching, monitoring, following through by applying logical consequences, and reflecting.

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Recognize

Recognize includes intentionally acknowledging your child's efforts and successes, no matter how small. Recognizing your child's efforts grows motivation for them to continue to improve.

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