

DISCIPLINE

DID YOU KNOW?



Every early learning program should have Discipline Policies that prohibit abuse, avoid punishment, and encourage use of natural and logical consequences for challenging behaviors.

Discipline reinforces desired behaviors, promotes social-emotional development, and is child-specific.

When challenging behaviors continue develop an Individualized Behavior Support Plan with the family before considering suspensions and/or expulsions.

What is your program's approach to discipline challenging behaviors?



REFLECT ON THIS...

START YOUR JOURNEY!

Have realistic expectations of children's behavior!

Validate and label children's feelings.

Help children problem solve with each other.

Update Discipline Policy as needed and communicate changes to staff and families.

Recommended Material(s): No Yell Bell, Best Behavior Book Series

For more support...



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REMEMBER TO RELAX, REFLECT, AND THEN RESPOND