New Response Strategy

Provide a Verbal Reminder

Identify a more appropriate behavior you want your child to engage in instead of challenging behavior.

Avoid providing negative attention to your child, such as telling them "no" or "stop" if they don't use the new skill.

Instead of hitting when your child wants a toy, you may want them to ask for a turn.

"You asked for a turn with the car! Sure, you can have it. Way to go!"

If they begin to use challenging behavior, positively remind your child what they can do instead.

"I see you want more food. You can tell me, 'more, please' and I will give you more."

"Remember, you can say 'all done' and we can stop."

When your child begins to engage in the appropriate behavior, provide positive descriptive feedback and comply with their request.

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For more information on using this new response strategy, see the expanded document by clicking here.