

# ABC KINDER CARE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT CHILD GUIDANCE POLICY



We feel that it is more productive to create a positive atmosphere in which to relate to the children.

We believe that prevention, through careful planning of activities and the environment, is the best approach for guiding children's behaviour.

By establishing a warm and loving relationship with the children, we seek to reduce negative behaviour through positive means.

After observing a disruptive act, the situation is discussed with the child on a level in which he/she can understand and which supports the development of her/his problem solving and languages skills.

We then redirect the child toward a more positive behaviour.

If problems persist they will be discussed with you, the parent or guardian. Together we will develop a plan of action.

We firmly believe that all children are unique in their need for guidance and every effort will be made to meet the needs through a positive, respectful means.

Staff DO NOT slap, spank or ridicule children in their effort to maintain order.

This policy was kindly shared by a licensed day care operating in Alberta. The name of the day care has been changed in order to protect the identities of the owners of, and the child care providers who work at, the day care. Other small modifications have also been made.

