

Discipline Your Child Using Logical Consequences



Having to face the consequences of their actions teaches children responsibility. Sometimes there is no natural consequence of a misbehavior. In this case, you must assign a logical consequence that fits the misbehavior.

An effective logical consequence should be related to the misbehavior (righting the wrong that's been done) and must be reasonable for both of you, because it has to be enforced *every time*. If you're not going to have time to drive her to do community service every day this week, don't choose that as a consequence.

If your child:

- Fails to put away a toy, it gets put away for the next day.



- Loses a school book, she must come up with the money to buy a new one.
- Doesn't go to bed on time, you take away television time the next day.