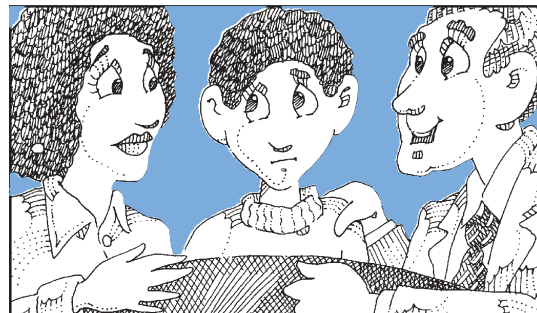


Teach Your Child How To Respect Other People



Following these easy steps can help you raise a child who is respectful of others:

- **Talk with your child about respect.** Point out that everyone has rights and needs that should be respected.
- **Clearly state expectations.** Tell your child you expect him to be courteous to others—regardless of race, creed, social status or any other reason.
- **Set limits on criticism of people.** You might say, “You can be angry with your brother, but you can’t scream in his face. To respect him, you listen to his side of the story.”
- **Teach reasons behind manners.** Explain how not leaving the table until everyone is finished, or not talking when another is talking, shows respect for other people.



- **Question put-downs.** If your child makes fun of someone, don’t scold. Ask how he would feel if someone made fun of him.
- **Acknowledge respectful actions.** Note what happens when your child or someone else considers another’s feelings.

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