

DELIBERATELY DIFFERENT ACTIONS

Clearly Negative	Deliberately Positive	Example
Secrets	Open communication	
Focus on self versus other	Focus on needs of child	
Poor boundaries	Clear boundaries	
Harmful / hurtful	Kindness	
Disrespectful	Respect	
Overt/covert sexual behavior	Appropriate behavior	
Exposure to inappropriate materials / activities	Appropriate media, activities, discussion	
Threats / Criticism	Clear expectations / redirection / logical consequences	
May Seem Positive	Deliberately Positive	Example
Attention	Unconditional Positive Regard / Equal Attention	
Special Privileges Access to Restricted Objects / Activities	Equal access to appropriate objects / activities	
Ally against other adults	Team with adults Supportive of relationship with parents	
Flattery	Descriptive Praise	
Shared Interests	Group Interests	