Parents teach their children all the time. Sometimes they do not know they are doing it. Parents teach their children whenever the children are watching. Children see what the parents do. They learn from parents’ words and actions. They learn what ways of behaving are good and what ways are not good by watching parents.

Modeling Appropriate Behavior

- Children learn from seeing.
- Children learn from listening.
- Children say things they have heard.
- Children copy things they have seen.
- Children learn actions and attitudes.

The best way to help children to do what you want them to do is by doing those things yourself. You must try to be the sort of person you hope your child will become.

For example:

- You may want to teach them to respect others. Show them by your words and actions that you respect yourself and them. Use respectful tones and words.

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