

A TOP TEN LIST OF WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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#10.



BE CALM, COOL AND COLLECTED!

[http://specialchildren.about.com/od/stressmanagement/strengthening Relationships](http://specialchildren.about.com/od/stressmanagement/strengthening-relationships) (Nicholas Martin, 2004)



#9. BLAME THE BEHAVIOR, NOT THE PERSON!



#8. IF IT WORKS, DO MORE OF IT; IF IT DOESN'T, TRY SOMETHING NEW!

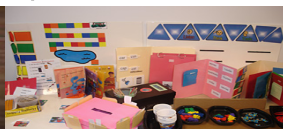
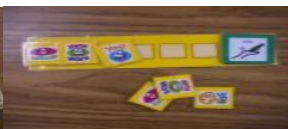


#7. USE THE THREE S'S FOR SUCCESS!

MAKE IT SYSTEMATIC, STRUCTURED & SUPPORTED WITH VISUALS!



<http://www.timetimer.com/>



www.teach.com



Turn on water.

Put soap on hands.

Lather hands.

Rinse hands.

Turn off water.

Dry hands.

#6. SET YOU & YOUR CHILD UP FOR SUCCESS!



www.specialed.us/autism/structure/str11.htm

#5. PRACTICE (& PREPARATION) MAKES PERFECT!

(WE'LL MAYBE NOT "PERFECT," BUT WE'LL SETTLE FOR BETTER!)

PRIMING!

<http://www.thegraycenter.org/>



#4. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF "TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES!"



#3 DO WHAT YOU SAY & BE CONSISTENT!



#2 CATCH THEM BEING GOOD!

TEACH THEM WHAT TO DO INSTEAD OF WHAT NOT TO DO!

REINFORCE THE BEHAVIORS YOU WANT MORE OF IMMEDIATELY!



#1. ASK QUESTIONS OR FOR HELP!

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