TIPS FOR A HAPPY AND SOCIAL CHILD!

Birth - 4 years

THE FIRST YEAR: YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING TO TRUST!

- Respond to his/her cries! Babies are learning to trust and communicate.
- Let your child see you as he/she starts to crawl away from you.
- Hug and kiss your baby a lot!

THE SECOND YEAR: YOUR CHILD LEARNS TO EXPLORE AND TRY NEW THINGS!

- Help him/her walk and learn to do things independently.
- Remember, your toddler will make mistakes and messes as he/she learns.

THE THIRD YEAR: YOUR CHILD WANTS TO DO MORE AND HAVE MORE FRIENDS!

- Let him/her try new games and activities.
- Your child is starting to play with others, but it’s still tough.
- Remind your child that everyone gets hurt feelings.

THE FOURTH YEAR: YOUR CHILD WANTS TO DO MORE!

- Help him/her have play time and learn to talk about friends.
- Talk with your child about feelings - sad, happy, mad.
- Let your child help you.

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Ages 5 - 9

AT AGES 5 - 6, YOUR CHILD WANTS TO BE SOCIAL AND SUCCESSFUL!

- Talk with your child about how his/her friends are feeling.
- Help your child learn new skills and let him/her know it’s ok to make mistakes.
- Tell your child what he/she is good at doing.
- Hug and kiss your child a lot!

AT AGES 7 - 9, YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING TO MAKE DECISIONS AND FRIENDS!

- Talk with your child about choices/ consequences and what might happen.
- Ask your child about his/her friends and what they do together.
- Remind him/her everyone makes mistakes.
- Help your child find answers to problems.
- Remind your child that other people might have feelings different from his/her own.
- Show your child you love them!
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