

## Causes of Challenging Behaviors



### Power Struggle

The child gains power by controlling others or refusing to cooperate



### Revenge

The child retaliates for being hurt and being neglected



### Attention Seeking

The child exhibits behaviors that make others notice him / her



### Displaying Inadequacy

The child misbehaves or withdraws because of his / her lack of ability or confidence



# Principles and strategies for handling children's challenging behaviors



## Developing Trust

A loving relationship

Praise

## Communicating Effectively

Positive communication

Active listening

## Supporting Development

Induction + encouragement

The 6-step approach

Behavioral consequences



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