

## **Feelings**

"I can see that you are feeling....."

**Feelings:** Gently talk with children about their feeling sand what you are seeing and hearing as a result of their emotions. Help children identify the root feelings causing the behavior.

## Limits

"The Rule is that we...."

**Limits:** Remind children of the positive limits and expectations you have for their behavior. Loving and simple limits help surround children with a sense of consistency, safety and trust.

## Inquiries

"What can we do to fix this?"

**Inquiries:** Encourage children to think about solutions to their challenges. Ask questions that promote problem-solving and heathy coping skills. Inquiries invite children to think, learn and gain self-control.

## **Prompts**

"I wonder if we tried...."

**Prompts:** Provide creative cues, clues and suggestions for children having difficulty problemsolving. Enthusiastic, bright ideas can lead the way to better problem-solving skills.

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