

Visit Eight: Instruction, Encouragement & Correction Summary Points

- Learn to guide with *instruction*, motivate with *encouragement* and establish necessary boundaries through *correction*.
- The best form of parental correction is prevention.
- We correct our children to give them the best environment to grow in, unencumbered by competing forces that diminish healthy behaviors.
- The Instruction Family Members
 - Directive instructions: Instructing a child in what to do.
 - Restrictive instructions: Instructing a child in what not to do.
- The Encouragement Family Members
 - Praise for accomplishments
 - Affirmation for people and their feelings
 - Hugs
 - Rewards
 - Flattery and Bribing are not part of the encouragement family
- The Correction Family
 - Stewardship: Learning how to respect property, (toys, and household items)
 - Specific Behaviors: Whining, Temper Tantrums, Meltdowns, Problems with other children
 - General Behaviors: referring to general disobedience to instruction
 - Endangerment: referring to matters of health and safety
- Methods of Correction
 - Redirecting
 - Isolation
 - Natural Consequences
 - Loss of a Privilege
 - Naptime
 - Other