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NEGOTIATING WITH TODDLERS

- A. Be aware of each child's means and methods of communication
- B. Know yourself and your own emotions
- C. Be authentic (honest, real and non-judgmental in adult/child interactions)
- D. Validate Feelings
- E. Address the behavior
- F. Offer real choices whenever possible
- G. Give notice on up coming transitions
- H. Explain rules clearly and concisely
- I. Allow time for problem solving
- J. Acknowledge efforts and successes

PROBLEM SOLVING WITH THREE'S AND FOUR'S

- A. Child developed rules
- B. Help children verbalize thoughts
- C. Model Sharing during activities
- D. Give children a voice in decision making when appropriate
- E. Read stories about resolving conflicts
- F. Deal with conflict in the moment
- G. Communicate with parents