

I Show Respect



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SET THEME: **I Get Along with Others**

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

Discuss how respect means valuing another person as a human being. Here are some things you can do to help children learn respect:

- Treat children with respect and model respectful behavior.
- Set high standards and refuse to tolerate disrespect.
- Pick out times when you see people using respectful or disrespectful language or behavior and discuss it with children.
- Praise and reward children for acting respectfully.

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How to Read This Book with Children

1. Read aloud the title. Discuss what it means to show respect.
2. Read aloud the book with children.
3. Talk about the characters' actions as you read.
4. Ask children to describe how Tasha's behavior changes over the course of the story.
5. After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
6. Guide children to connect the story to their own experiences.



Tasha

Mom and Dad waved good-bye.

“Be a good girl for Kendra,” they said.



“I wish my *real* babysitter was here,” I said.



“Brittany is my friend,” Kendra said.

“She told me that you are a great girl.”



“I am not great tonight,” I said.

Then I stomped up the stairs and hid.



“Oh, Tasha,” Kendra called. “Don’t you want to play a game before bed?”



“What kind of game?” I called back.



Real-World Wrap-Up

My Thoughts:

How are these children showing respect?



My Feelings:

How do you feel when someone treats you with respect?

What can you do to show respect to others?



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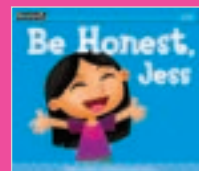
Tasha is upset because she has a new babysitter. Will she be able to show her babysitter respect?



Social and emotional intelligence comprises the abilities and character traits that enable people to work with others, learn effectively, and play important roles in their families and communities.

I Get Along with Others

The books in this set help children develop character traits that enable them to get along in a community.



Look for the other sets in this series.

I Have Feelings



I Am in Control of Myself

I Believe in Myself

