

Helpful Hints

- Make sure you have the child's attention before you speak
- Always get down to a child's level when talking
- Use simple words & sentences
- Make your directions clear
- Limit the number of directions given at a time
- Keep expectations realistic
- Know child's ability & limitations
- Offer choices



Tell Children What *to do* instead of what
not to do

Take **Don't**, **No**, & **Stop** out of your
Vocabulary.

Use positive language!

Example: "Walk, please." instead of "Don't run".

