How to decrease forbidden action in basic care situations?

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Storytelling and discussion I tend to use story, simulating play or drama to discuss with children. Follow the discussing, I would help children to practice the interaction needed sentences. (PAN, CHIU LIN)



Give choices for play after eating/clothing In the earlier age group, more accidents occur in the free time after eating: quarrels, bites or other forbidden actions for instance. Because it is the time in a state of chaos, we would let children to play blocks, reading books et.al., children can concentrate to play. Thus would reduce negative behaviors which were occurred in terms of waiting for too long.(CHEN, QIAO PEI) **Build family group with mixed age** Dividing several caring sibling groups(family group) within the whole group of children, help children interacting/supporting each other. Building friendship help the child warmly supporting each others. (LIN, YU FANG)

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Reinforce positive, ignore negative Reinforce positive behaviors encourage child behave well. And at the same time ignore negative behavior reduce the negative behaviors. (CHIA, CHI CHIU)





No boring, no lost child

Sometime forbidden behaviors happened while as the child doesn't know what/how to do or no interests on the activity. As a teacher I would provide multi-choice or multi-level of possibility. For instance, five levels of activity can help child to challenge level by level, sometime give an opportunity of cooperation between peers is important for involving them on the learning.(CHOU,I PEI)





Building connection for needed child Helping the child who lacks of social relations can be connected with an acquired sibling. (LIN, YU FANG)



Demon how to interact with a friend

Some time children need a demon for how to do. Including

demon a proper sentence for inviting friend or rejecting an

invitation friendly. (CHAU, YI HUANG)

Inviting positive even in a purposely irony	Let personal issue become a social issue.
When the child show a positive behavior, always gives a	Another good activity is "merits storm", follow by discussing
positive feedback. Sometime teacher can give an opposite	how to improve them after the encouraging. Teacher can
suggestion before the behavior like "you won 't make me	encourage children to help/support each other as
surprise after the snack, you should be running around,	classmates, let single issue become a group issue. Every
won't be sitting there for reading like a good kid". Children	child in the group perceives personal issue as a social issue.
would be saying: it is fun to do something make teacher	Everyone in group connected with each others. (LIN, YU
surprised. (CHIA, CHI CHIU)	FANG)