

Golden Rules for Treating Children According to Temperaments

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<i>To stimulate activity</i>	Issue a challenge	Ask a personal favor	Use shock tactics. Speak directly and to the point	Explain how others will suffer if non-compliant
<i>If admonition is necessary</i>	Recall the misdeed later and discuss	Have a friendly word immediately	Take immediate action	Point out at once the later consequences
<i>General</i>	Give stories or descriptions where rashness becomes dangerous or ridiculous.	Give lively stories and exciting descriptions with endless pictures and variations.	Give indifferent stories in an indifferent way. Give a set task and the advice to get on with it	Give stories or descriptions of sad events to show how the human spirit eventually triumphs.
<i>Teacher's attitude</i>	Be firm, strong, and to the point	Show friendly interest. Be firm	Show a calm strength	Show sympathy

Reactions of Children to Various Situations According to Temperament

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<i>Fall on the playground</i>	Finds the reason outside himself, blames somebody, proud of his injuries	Asks "Did I fall?" cries for a moment and forgets	Is a stoic. Gets up and continues unperturbed	Endures unbearable suffering. The world is at an end. It was intentionally caused to hurt me
<i>Cancelled outing</i>	Masters the situation by calling a meeting of protest	Enjoys the novelty and thinks of alternatives	Indifferent. Will not forget, but is not vindictive	Knew all the time it would be cancelled. It was done on purpose to hurt
<i>New teacher</i>	Possible rival. Must introduce new teacher to class. Will either help or hinder	Somebody new. Enjoys the situation	Realizes after several weeks that there is a new teacher and stops calling him by the name of the former one	New enemy. Was just getting used to the old one. More suffering
<i>A task to complete</i>	Rushes at it and gets it done	Finds it easy and interesting but gives up easily when novelty wears off	Considers, contemplates, plans, and has difficulty in finishing in limited time.	Another burden in life to bear