Using Redirection

Redirection is a positive behavioral support technique where the adult changes the child’s focus or direction from a negative behavior or experience to a positive one. It may involve one of four different types of redirection: verbal, physical, verbal with a visual cue, and redirection of attention to a positive model.

Providing Choices

Offering choices to children is a proactive behavioral support strategy that gives children a sense of empowerment and control in their environment. At the same time, choices foster children’s development of responsibility and independence. Children need choices throughout the day: meals and snacks, where to play, where to sit, and what materials to use are just a few opportunities for children to make choices for themselves.

Written policy for positive behavioral practices

Staff uses positive behavioral supports and strategies with children that include providing choices and using redirection.