

Session 11 Assignment Questions

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Question 1:

In this session, you learned about communicating clear guidelines in a positive way.

- a. Provide five examples of negative statements such as “Stop doing that!” that might be said to a child, then use what you have learned to turn each statement into a positive one. Remember that positive statements describe the behaviour you want to see.

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- b. Next, using what you have learned about behavioural guidance, explain why it is important to rephrase the statement.

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Question 2:

Please complete the chart by describing how you might prevent these situations from occurring. What could you have done before these problems happened?

| Age Group | Incident | Your Prevention Strategy |
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| 12-18 months | Children have been exploring with blocks. You hear a child's scream and you see a bite mark on the child's forearm. | |
| 5 – 8 years | Three children are playing soccer. One of the children comes to you crying, saying another pushed her. | |
| 9-12 years | A group of children are playing on scooters. One scooter has a broken handlebar and a fight occurs as the children discuss who should use it. | |