GUIDANCE TECHNIQUES

Use your own paper to complete the following assignment. Staple this sheet to your answer sheets.

Define and explain the following terms:

1. REASONING
2. REDIRECTION
3. TIME OUT (ISOLATION)
4. SETTING LIMITS/RULES
5. LISTENING
6. MODELING
7. REINFORCEMENT
8. OFFERING CHOICES
9. ACCEPTABLE OUTLETS FOR EXPRESSING FEELINGS
10. POSITIVE GUIDANCE
11. OVER STIMULATION
12. NATURAL AND LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES
13. AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES
14. UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

For each of the following examples, analyze the problem and suggest an appropriate reaction of the adult which would resolve the problem. Select a guidance method which fosters self-esteem in the children that enables them to choose more appropriate behavior in the future.

1. Maria, age two, wants the toy truck that Mark, age 2 is playing with. Maria grabs the truck and a struggle ensues.
2. Joshua, age 5, is breaking crayons and throwing them at the other children.
3. Tania, age 3, is biting the other children.
4. Jacob, age 6, continues to karate kick the playhouse, even though he has been reminded several times about the center rules.
5. Amy, 9 months, continues crawling to the box of marbles and playing with them, even though she has been moved several times.
6. Dion, who is new to the center, just sits in the corner and refuses to play with other children; he turns his back to children who approach him. He is 5 years old.
7. Madison, 7 years old, becomes easily angered by other children. She stomps her feet, yells loudly, and hits.
8. Billy, 13 months, is ripping the books.
9. Kayla, 18 months, carries the doll from the housekeeping area to other areas of the room.
10. Dallan, age 2, refuses to help with clean-up.
11. Michelle, age 5, refuses to help with clean-up.
12. Ryan, age 3, refuses to sit still at story time.
13. Marisa, age 4, refuses to participate in group activities.
14. Gabriel and Chase wrestle and roll about on the floor, even after having been asked to stop their behavior. They are 6 years-old.
15. Celeste, age 5, loves to trip the younger children.
16. Carlos, age 4, refuses to make the art projects as he has been instructed to do.