

Positive Guidance
Chapter 6

Respond to the following situations with **two choices**.

1. Billy won't hold hands during Farmer in the Dell. **Hold hands or sit and watch.**
2. Jill won't put her coat on to go to outdoor play. It's snowing! **Do you want to put your coat on or do you want me to?*
3. Jack wants to play in the art area, but there is no room. **Do you want to play in the science or carpentry area.**
4. Bob wants another tuna sandwich during snack, but there aren't any more. **The sandwiches are gone. Do you want to finish what's on your plate or go read books?*
5. Abby wants to ride a bike outside, but there are no bikes left. **Do you want to wait for your turn or write with sidewalk chalk?*
6. Emily wants to go to snack, but she won't sit still on the rug and be quiet long enough to be dismissed. **Emily, do you want to sit still and be quiet and go to snack or do you want to miss snack?*
7. John won't help clean up after discovery time. **John, do you want to clean up the puzzle area or the magnet area?*
8. Peter brought a toy to preschool. (Toys aren't allowed!) **Peter, do you want to put your toy in your cubby or do you want me to do it for you?*
9. Jake forgot his show and tell for the letter S. **Jake, you can bring your show and tell for the letter S tomorrow or do you just want to bring one for the letter M next week?*
10. Amy and Sarah are poking each other and not listening during interactive literature. **Support teachers need to tell the girls to keep their hands to themselves or they will chose to be separated.**
11. Jamie wanders around the room during discovery centers, never playing at one center. **Jamie, do you want to play at the block area or the computer area?*
12. Josh wants to read a book, but can't decide which one to read. **Josh, here's to exciting books; pick the one you like the best.**
13. Jill doesn't want to wear her coat, hat and mittens out in the snow during outdoor play. **Jill, do you want to put on your snow clothes or do you want me to help you?*

14. Robert won't go to any of the small group activities. **Robert, would you like to paint the leaves or just watch your friends paint?*
15. Todd is laying the floor in the way of the Farmer in the Dell game. (If he stays there he will get stepped on.) **Todd, do you want to join our game or do you want me to move you out of the way?*
16. At preschool during art time Mary begins to color on her chair instead of the paper. **Mary, do you want to color on your paper with the green crayon or the blue one?*
17. Steven has been having a difficult time playing with the other children. Today in preschool he continually moves between the various groups of children destroying their buildings made of blocks, pushing the dishes off the table and messing up the puzzles. **Steven let's find your own toys. Do you want to hammer the wood or play with the puzzles?*
18. Martha does not like orange juice. During the snack one of the teachers forgot and poured Martha a glass of O.J. Martha began to scream and poured the juice on the table. **Uh oh, Sorry Martha we poured you o.j. Would you like to clean it up by yourself or would you like me to help you.?*
19. Jeffery loves to play musical chairs. Today as the music started he, as usual, was very excited and enjoyed the game. He began jumping up and down and wiggling more than usual. Suddenly he wet his pants. **Jeffery it's okay. Would you like me go get your change of clothes or do you want to get them?*
20. During a literature activity Josh kept talking too loud disturbing the other children. He was talking about things that apply to the activity. What do you do? **The support teachers take control here. Josh it's not your turn to talk. Do you want to listen or raise your hand and tell the teacher what you're thinking about?*
21. What would you do if Vallin wants to sit by Bobby, but Bobby does not want to sit by Vallin? **Vallin do you want to find your special name on the mat or do you need my help?*
22. What would you do with a child who continually wets their pants for attention? **Ask them if they want to remember to tell you when they need to use the toilet or if they want you to remind them.**
23. What would you do when Sarah does not want to participate day after day? **Sarah do you want to paint or just watch John paint?*
24. What would you do when a child refuses to go the bathroom? **Would you like to use our toilet or wait until your mother comes?*

25. What would you do with a child who refuses to stay with the group? **John can you stay here by yourself or do you want me to stay with you? **
26. How do you handle a child who will only color and not participate in any other activities? **Do you want to eat snack or just watch your friends eat? **
27. How do you discipline a child who hurts other children? **John you hurt Emily and she is sad. Tell her you won't do it again or stay here until you are ready to tell her. **
28. How do you handle the children when they won't listen to the teacher? **Jeff you need to follow what I said or you can sit here until you are ready. **
29. How do you settle a fight over a toy fairly? **Emily can ride the tike three times around the circle then it's Jeff's turn. **
30. What if Bobby, Vallin, and Sarah want to sit by Danny? How do you decide fairly who sits by who? **Can you find your names on your assigned mats or do you need my help? **
31. John shows you a picture he drew. What do you say when you can't tell what it is? **John do you want to tell me about your picture or do you just want to tell me what to write about it? **
32. What do you do with a child who is homesick or cries when he leaves his mother? **Brad do you want to play with the blocks or help me feed the fish? **
33. If two friends, brothers or sisters are in the same class how do you separate them so they will play with others? **Jeff you are in the blue group and Emily you are in the green group. Can you find your groups by yourself or do you want me to help you? **
34. How do you help a shy child to participate and associate with others? **Jane do you want some money or food to add to our grocery store? **
35. How do you teach children to respect other's property? **Jane do you want to show me how to be nice to Jeff's tower or do you want me to show you. **