

## DISCIPLINE CASE STUDIES

1. All of the girls were trying to sit next to Becca during large group. \*\*To keep them from fighting, some of the teachers assigned the kids spots on the rugs away from each other.\*\*
2. Taylor and Everest were pushing and hitting Seth near the sink one day. They were making fun of him because he was shorter than most of the other children. \*\*A teacher took Taylor and Everest aside separately and explained that everyone is different and that's what's so great about people. The teacher also said that the children must keep their hands to themselves.\*\*
3. Collin was knocking over other kids' foam block buildings. \*\*The teacher told him to stop by having him help rebuild it.\*\*
4. When kids won't go to large group a teacher will tell them, \*\*"Either go sit on your mat or I will help you sit on your mat."\*\*
5. During discovery, sometimes the kids throw sand around at the sensory table. To get them to stop, teachers say, \*\*"Keep the sand in the table so we can keep playing."\*\*
6. Sunny is riding the bike and will not let Sarah have a turn. \*\*Sunny ride around the circle three more times and then it is Sarah's turn.\*\*
7. Billy and Jessica were playing with the dolls in the dramatic play area and Billy stole Jessica's doll out of her hands. \*\*Billy it's Jessica's turn to play with the doll. If you want a turn you need to say, "Jessica, may I have a turn with the doll?"\*\*
8. Tom and Scott were running in from outside play and Tom pushes Scott down. \*\*Tom, you hurt Scott; tell him you won't push him again.\*\*
9. During large group Scott and Gerry are supposed to stack the blocks but are throwing them at each other. \*\*The blocks are for stacking.\*\*
10. Andrew swears at Jacob. \*\*That is not a nice, happy word. We never say that word in preschool.\*\*
11. During discovery learning areas, a child starts destroying one of the activities. \*\*We must be nice to our toys. Tell me you won't hurt the toys again and then we'll go find another activity.\*\*
12. One boy just punched another boy. \*\*Take the one boy out to the side and tell him that it hurts when we get hit. Have him tell the one he hit he won't do it again.\*\*
13. A child starts to take off his/her clothes. \*\*Tell him/her that we keep our clothes on in preschool.\*\*
14. It's time for large group but a child wants to read and won't go over to the rug. \*\*Tell her that either she can go over there by her self or she can go with our help.\*\*

- 15.** A child starts to draw on the table with a marker. **\*\* Draw on the paper.\*\***
- 16.** Two kids are playing on the computer. The first kid has been playing for a long time and won't share. **\*\*Use three more mouse clicks and then it's Johnny's turn.\*\***
- 17.** When sitting down for large group, one of the kids won't sit down. Instead of sitting, he/she runs away when you try to bring him/her over to the group. **\*\*Tell him/her that he/she can go to large group by him/herself or he/she can hold my hand and walk over.\*\***
- 18.** Constantly one child disobeys the teachers; you've given him/her choices how to behave yet he/she still disobeys. **\*\*In our preschool we need to mind the teachers. Let's go talk to Mrs. Moyle.\*\***
- 19.** A group of girls sat down for large group. They don't stop talking even after you have told them to be quiet. **\*\*It's time for a very exciting wiggle transition.\*\***
- 20.** While playing with the blocks, one child came and took another child's toy away without asking. The first kid isn't willing to give the toy back. **\*\*Jane was playing with this block. Let's find some blocks for you.\*\***
- 21.** When it's time to clean up discovery learning centers and go to large group, a child exclaims, "I hate clean up!" and he refuses to join the group. **\*\*John, do you want to clean up the blocks or puzzles? Then you can go to large group by yourself or you can hold my hand and go with me.\*\***
- 22.** During outdoor play, 4 children want to ride the bikes, and start arguing over whose turn it is. **\*\*Jane and John didn't have turns yesterday. They can ride around 5 times and then you two can have a turn.\*\***
- 23.** During large group, a child keeps speaking out loud and refuses to sit still. She is disrupting the other children. **\*\*The supporting teachers tell her it is not her turn to talk. You need to sit still or you will chose to leave the group.\*\***
- 24.** During large group, a child doesn't want to participate and goes to play in the dramatic play area. **\*\*Emily, it's time to sit on the rug. Do you want to go by yourself or hold my hand?\***
- 25.** During dramatic play, 2 children want the same doll and start arguing over who gets it. **\*\*Jane gets to change the baby and feed it first; then Emily can have a turn.\*\***
- 26.** John is hitting Lisa. What do you do? **\*\*Tell John calmly to keep his hands to himself or he will have to sit out of the activities.\*\***
- 27.** Natalie is building a tower and Danny keeps knocking it down. Natalie is becoming frustrated. **\*\*Danny, leave Natalie's tower alone and then offer to help him build his own tower.\*\***
- 28.** Cheri is refusing to eat her snack. **\*\*Cheri, you can eat your cereal or you can sit and talk to the other children.\*\***

29. Jeffery is playing at a learning area; it is clean up time but he refuses to pick up his mess. **\*\*Explain to Jeffrey that he needs to pick up his mess before going to the large group and offer to help him.\*\***

30. Xavier is yelling inappropriate words in the classroom. **\*\*Take Xavier aside and tell him he must speak nicely if he wants to continue playing.\*\***

31. Stephanie is standing on the chair while dancing. **\*\*Stephanie put your feet on the floor.\*\***

32. AnnMarie is dancing all over the room when she should be sitting down to read. **\*\*AnnMarie, it's time to read. Which book do you want me to read to you?\***

33. Billy and Mandy were arguing over the white pony. **\*\*It's Billy's turn now. He can ride around the circle 5 times then Mandy can have a turn.\*\***

34. One child won't stop touching the other one. **\*\*Show me that you know how to act in preschool or you will need to sit over there.\*\***

35. A child throws a temper tantrum. **\*\*If he/she is a problem to others, remove him/her from the group and tell him/her that he/she can come back and join the other children when he/she can be quiet. Then ignore him/her until he/she is quiet.\*\***

36. A child doesn't want to leave an activity to read. **\*\*It's time to read. Would you like me to read you a book or do you want to listen to books on tape?\***

37. A child takes a learning area toy to large group. **\*\*Would you like to put the toy away by yourself, or should I put it away for you?\***

38. One child doesn't want to come inside from outside play. **\*\*It's time to go inside. Shall we race to the door.\*\***

39. Four children are arguing about who gets to wash his/her hands first. **\*\*It's Emily's turn first. Then sing a finger play with the other children while they wait their turns.\*\***

40. A child is squirting another with a squirt bottle during outdoor play. **\*\*Squirt the water on the snow or you'll chose to have the bottle taken away.\*\***