



Prevent Problems – Plan for Success!

Think ahead so that your child can succeed. This involves:

- Stating clearly to children how we expect them to behave *and*
- Teaching them the skills they need to know . . .



. . . In order to be successful!

Set your children up for success. Use this process to prevent everyday problems. Fill in the blanks with what you'll need to do or say.

Clearly say what you want to see. Children learn through repetition. Repeat the rules every time! For example:

- "Play dough stays on the placemat."
- "We only play with play dough in the kitchen."
- " _____ "

Think ahead about what might become a problem. For example:

- Is there a younger child who might need another activity?
- Will you need to store it on a high shelf when not being used?
- Is adult supervision needed for play?
- _____

Teach the skills needed. What does your child need to know? For example:

- How to handle play dough.
- How to put play dough away when finished.
- _____