



95% of everything children learn, they learn from what is modeled for them...5% of all they learn is from direct instruction.

- When adults try to “teach” children by criticizing, lecturing, shaming, ridiculing, giving orders, screaming, threatening, and hitting, it shuts down their thinking so they can’t learn what the adult intended to teach them to do or not to do; they can only record what is being modeled.
- Children learn respect or disrespect from how we treat them and how we treat each other.
- Learning to treat children with respect will require a change of heart that can come only from a major shift in consciousness of how we view children and how we define respect.
- If we expect children to have manners, to share, to apologize, to be honest, kind, respectful, and loving, we must do and be those things so they will have that model to imitate.
- We can train ourselves to stop and think before we speak, by remembering that everything we say will be recorded and imitated.

“What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear you speak.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson