

Use positive discipline to teach good behavior choices

Section A includes a list of useful children's books

“Children do not always discern right from wrong, and when they do wrong, they are often treated harshly, instead of being kindly instructed.”

Ellen White
Child Guidance

Loma Linda Academy Elementary has gathered a variety of resources to use when teaching students after they have made poor behavior choices. They have generously shared that resource list with us. Of course, this is not exhaustive and you may already have a list of your own--but hopefully this will give you a starting point.

Pray with students

Although you may want to pray together with a student at the end of your interaction, I am noting it first because it is the most important. As Clayton Koh, vice principal Loma Linda Academy Elementary, says, "Only the Holy Spirit is able to change the heart."

Use children's books to help make your point

The following is a list of books LLA uses with students. Naturally, the list of books that would be useful for teaching your core values will differ if you choose different core values.

Emotional Intelligence

- *The Way I Feel* by Janan Cain (understanding emotions)
- *The Pout Pout Fish* by Debora Diesen (cheering others up)
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (empathy)
- *We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio (empathy)
- *How Are You Feeling Juan Pablo Chameleon* by Dan St. Romain (identifying emotions)
- *Hurty Feelings* by Helen Lester (on being overly sensitive)
- *How Full is Your Bucket? For Kids* by Tom Rath and May Reckmeyer

Self-worth

- *You Are Special* by Max Lucado
- *I'm Gonna Like Me* by Jamie Lee Curtis

Impulse Control

- *I Can't Believe You said That!* by Julia Cook (using one's social filter)
- *Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker* by Christianne Jones (value of listening to others)
- *My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook (speaking at the right time)
- *What Were You Thinking?* by Bryan Smith (thinking before you speak or act)

Staying on Task

- *I Just Want to Do It My Way!* by Julia Cook

Taking Responsibility for One's Actions

- *But It's Not My Fault* by Julia Cook

Friendship

- *Making Friends is an Art* by Julia Cook

Accepting Feedback from Others

- *Thanks for the Feedback* by Julia Cook

Dealing with Anger

- *When Miles Got Mad* by Samantha Kurstzman-Counter

Following Rules

- *That Rule Doesn't Apply to Me!* by Julia Cook

Gossip/Making Assumptions About Others

- *Mr. Peabody's Apples* by Madonna

Delegating:

These resources should be available to all teachers.

Credits:

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School size: All

Marketing process step:

- 1) Who are we?
- 2) What do families want?
- 3) What needs to change?
- 4) How do we tell our community?
- 5) How do we track results?