



Seven Valentines

YOU CAN GIVE TO YOUR CHILD EVERY
DAY OF THE WEEK

THE WAYS PARENTS RESPOND TO THEIR CHILDREN CAN HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THEIR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT. HERE ARE SEVEN VALENTINES YOU CAN GIVE TO YOUR CHILD, NOT JUST ON FEBRUARY 14TH, BUT EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK.



TELL YOUR
CHILD, "I
LOVE
YOU!"



SHOW INTEREST IN WHAT YOUR CHILD
IS INTERESTED IN SEEING OR DOING, "I
SEE THE BIRD OUTSIDE THE WINDOW,
TOO! HI, LITTLE BIRDIE!"



WHEN YOUR CHILD IS
STRUGGLING SAY, "I WILL
HELP YOU."



SHOW THAT YOU ARE LISTENING TO
YOUR CHILD BY MAKING EYE CONTACT,
USING A PLEASANT FACIAL EXPRESSION,
AND RESPONDING, "I HEAR YOU."



REJOICE IN
YOUR
CHILD'S
SUCCESSES,
"YOU DID IT!"



USE A PLAYFUL VOICE TO ENGAGE
YOUR CHILD, "I'M GONNA GIVE
YOU.....KISSES!!!"



BE UNDERSTANDING WHEN YOUR CHILD MAKES A
MISTAKE, "UH-OH, THE MILK SPILLED ON THE FLOOR.
LET'S CLEAN IT UP TOGETHER. HELP ME."



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