

7 Tips to teach your kids how to Treat People Like People

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WELCOME CURIOSITY

Let kids ask questions about differences.
They're learning, not being rude.

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KEEP ANSWERS SIMPLE

Use clear, age-appropriate language,
or say, “Let’s find out together.”

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USE POSITIVE, INCLUSIVE, PERSON FIRST LANGUAGE

Talk about what tools help someone thrive, not what they “can’t” do.
Use inclusive, accurate terms like
“persons with disabilities.”

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MODEL INCLUSIVE BEHAVIOR

Treat people with disabilities the same way you would anyone else. Your kids will follow your lead.

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CELEBRATE HUMAN DIVERSITY

Show kids that bodies and brains
all work in unique ways and that all these
ways are valid.



LEARN ABOUT DISABILITIES TOGETHER

Use books, videos, or events to explore questions and expand understanding.



SUPPORT INCLUSIVE FRIENDSHIPS

Encourage your child to include and communicate with kids of all abilities.