

Behave Right

Empathetic

Characteristic	Meaning	How to encourage characteristic in your child
Collaborative	Ability to present own views clearly, listen to the views of others, be willing and able to work in teams and assume a variety of roles.	Encourage sharing. Role model sharing. Explain what they are doing and why. Encourage them to ask questions. Teach active listening. Role model careful listening. Encourage team work. Discuss working together in books and films. Involve them in chores.
Concerned for society	Ability to understand the contribution you can make to society, demonstrate citizenship and a community ethos, recognise differences and similarities between peoples and be aware of own and others' cultural heritage.	Show care for others. Learn about other cultural customs. Take pride in their heritage. Start conversations about current affairs in the news. Role model care and compassion in the home. Tackle stereotypes and prejudices.
Confident	Ability to develop a belief in your knowledge, recognise when you need to challenge your beliefs and deal with new challenges and situations.	Avoid praising ability. Praise effort instead. Don't do things for your child that they can learn to do for themselves.

Agile

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Enquiring	Ability to be curious, proactive, keen to learn, willing to work alone and controlling own learning	Answer and encourage questions. Guide them to where to look for answers. Encourage them to play alone from time to time. Encourage interests that benefit from total concentration.
Creative and enterprising	Ability to be open-minded and flexible, adapt your approach and be resourceful.	Allow your children to tinker with things. Encourage think of different ways to tackle problems. Encourage children to 'think outside the box'.
Open-minded	Ability to take an objective view, be receptive to the ideas of others and change ideas if necessary.	Be open-minded yourself. Expose them to as many interesting experiences and activities as you are able. Discuss different points of view.
Risk-taking	Ability to demonstrate confidence, experiment with ideas, work in unfamiliar contexts and tolerate uncertainty.	Build their self-concept as capable learners. Talk about decisions you've made that have worked (or not) and why.

Hard-working

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Practice	Ability to train and prepare through repetition in order to become proficient and concentrate and focus on learning so you can refine and improve.	Younger children need supervision. Set practice goals. Use motivational tools.
Perseverance	Ability to keep going and not give up, persist in effort and work diligently.	Model it yourself. Talk about what would happen if no one persevered. Encourage a sense of pride in what they do. Praise perseverance. Don't do everything for them.
Resilience	Ability to overcome setbacks, remain confident, focused, flexible and optimistic and help others move forward.	Reward achievement after a setback. Model resilience. Model an optimistic approach to life and its problems. Avoid solving their problems all the time. Help them build coping strategies.