

Why Exclusionary Tactics Deserve a Time-out in Early Childhood Settings



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The Clubhouse Rules:

1. Nobody act big.
2. Nobody act small.
3. Everybody act medium.

Charles P. Swindoll,
Insight for Living

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How do we treat the
"Youngest
Among
Us"?

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Back to the clubhouse.

We might add:

~Everybody helps everybody.

~Those that need more help get it.

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Kids need help:



Tying shoes, zipping coats

Recognizing colors, shapes, letters



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What about:
Social Relationships
Conflict Management
Decision-Making

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What do we do when a child has difficulty with learning letters, colors or numbers?

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How can I help you?

Try again!

You almost got it!

You're close!

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Who Misbehaves?

When?

Why?

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The origin of some
behavior problems starts
here...

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The
Negative
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Whichever
model we
operate from
has a profound
impact on our
world view.

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Temperament is another area that has a **HUGE** impact on behavior.

BUT...

Biology is **NOT** destiny.

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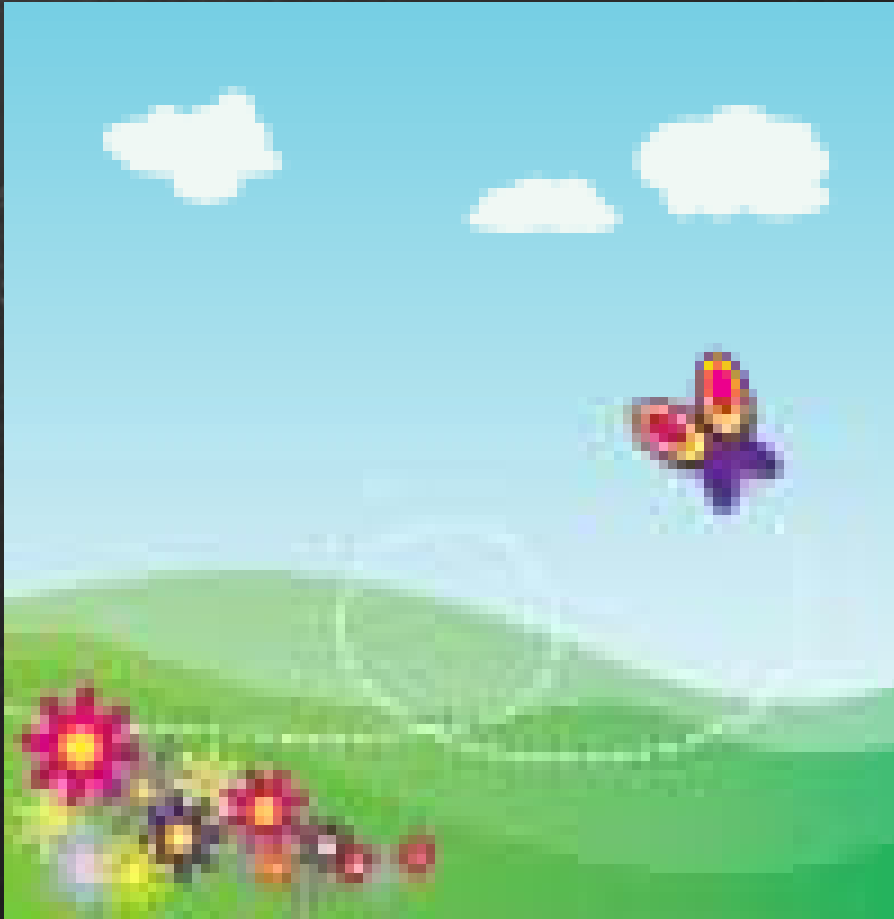
We need to stop reacting and start building a community.

There is much we can do to change outcomes for even the most challenging of children.

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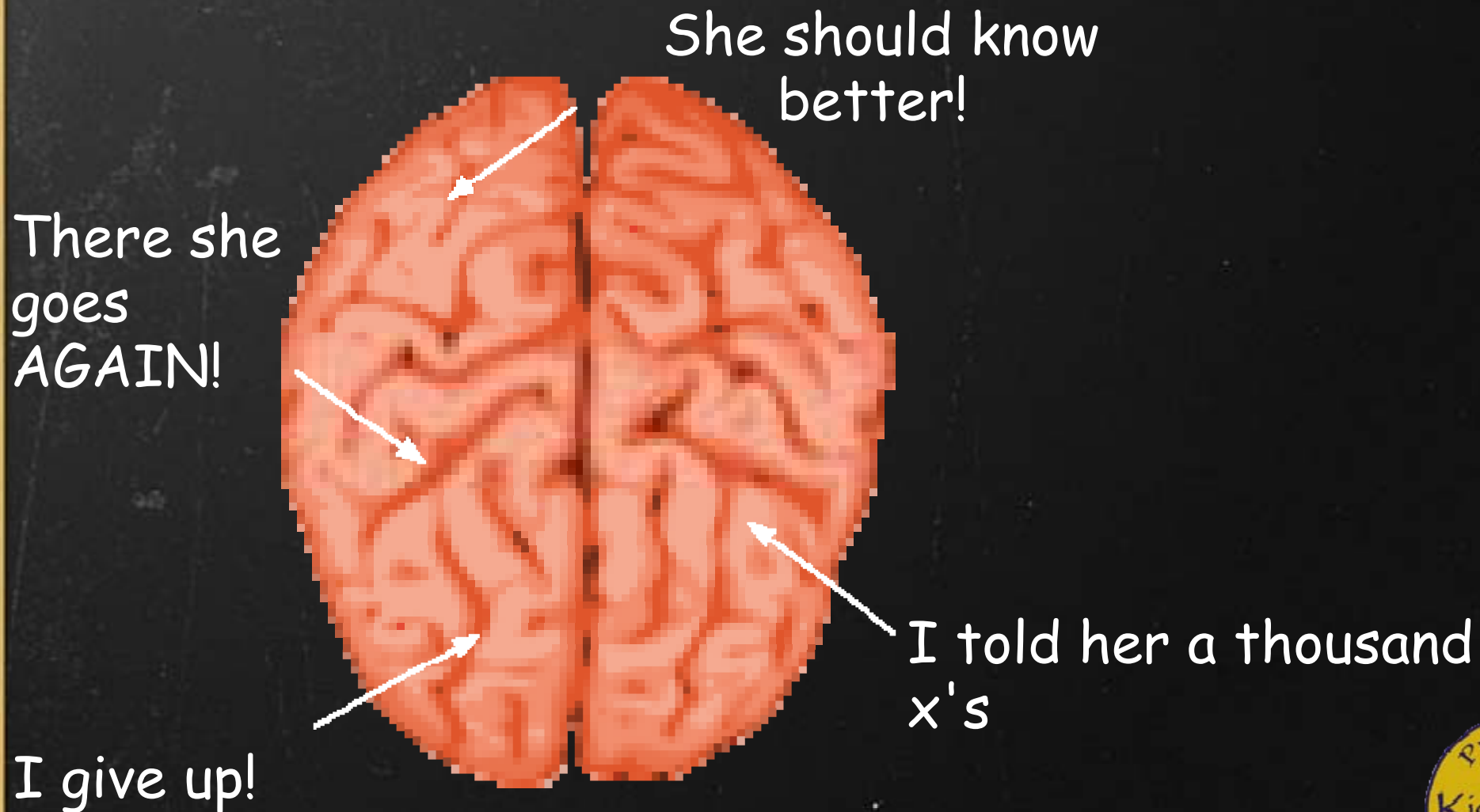


Helping kids become successful is highly tied to helping them develop a certain set of skills that is teachable.

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REMEMBER:
A child's misbehavior
rarely has anything to do
with YOU.

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The **EMOTIONAL**
part of a child's brain
is **WAY** bigger than
the **THINKING** part
of the brain.

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The History of Time-out

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*First used as a classroom
alternative to:*

~Embarrassment

~Scolding

~Corporal punishment

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Used by caring
teachers who wanted
other means for
dealing with
classroom conflicts.



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Does
time-out
really
work?



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Problem with
Traditional
Discipline

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Punishes children
for making mistakes
in their behavior.

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Punishes children for
having problems they
are unable to solve.

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"Time-outs can confuse
young children."

L. Katz



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Time-out discourages the individual child and dampens the spirit of all children in the class.
~Clewett

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Ingroups and
outgroups form.

Breeds
Discouragement



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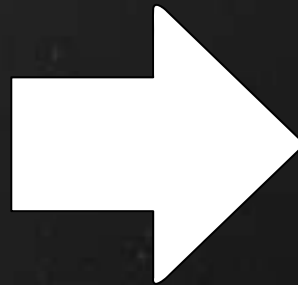
No time-out?

We'll be
encouraging
anarchy!

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We need to get it right in
our hearts and heads, first!

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RELATIONSHIP
the 4th "R"

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from people
they love.

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Find the best in
everybody, no
matter how long
you have to
wait for them
to show it.
Randy Pausch

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Binoculars



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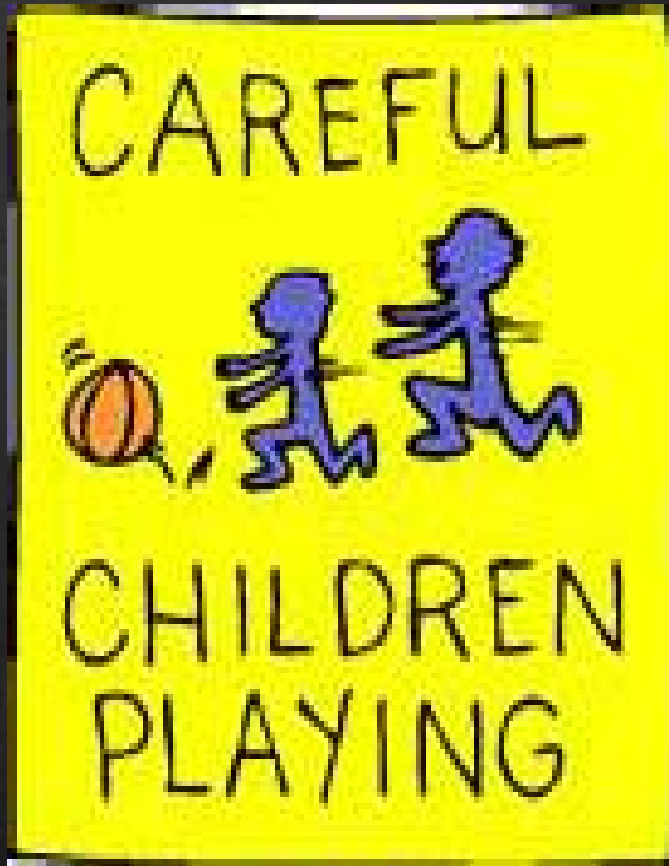
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What is our role?

STOP the behavior?

HELP pull the child
towards success?

TEACH a better way?

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Stopping
the behavior
works for the
short
term.

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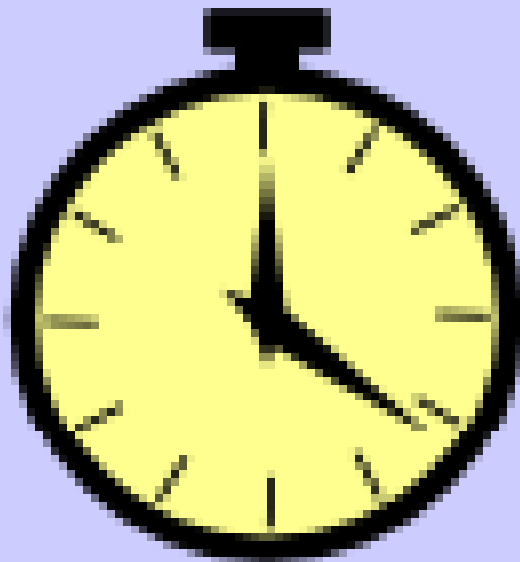


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Building
well-adjusted
individuals
requires
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Crises:
Danger
and
Opportunity

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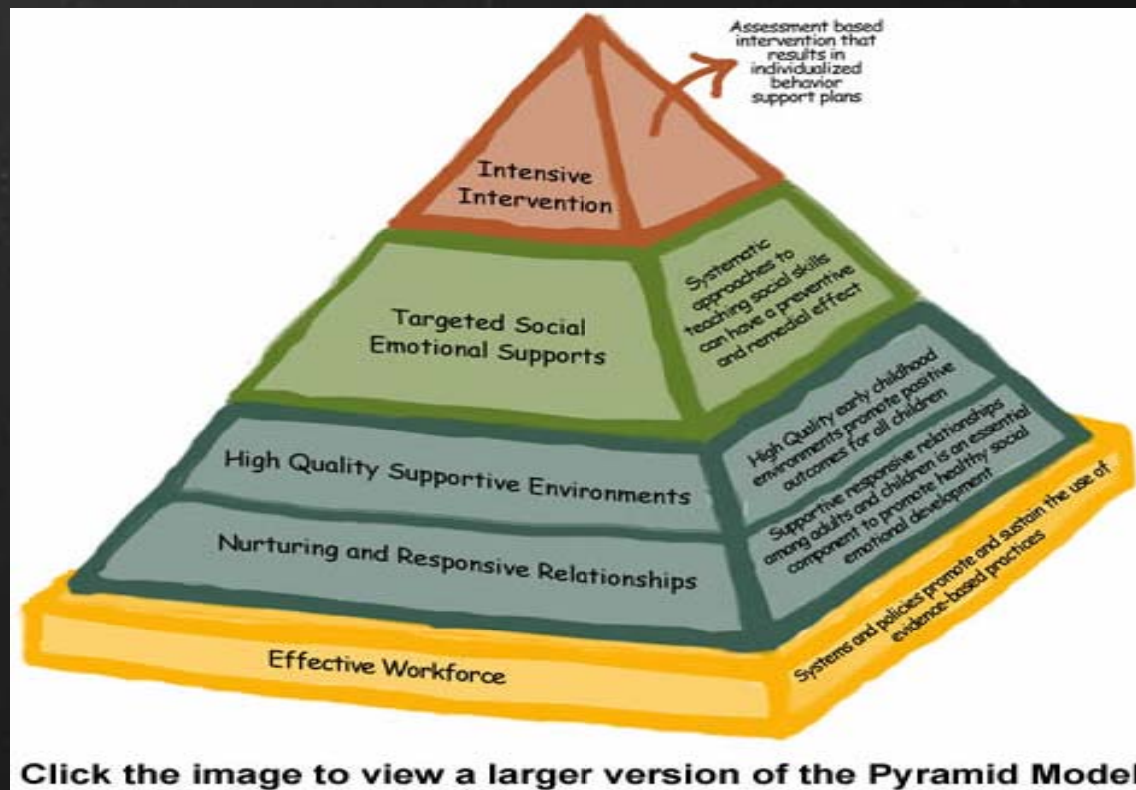
If we don't
use time-out,
what can
we do instead?

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Bag

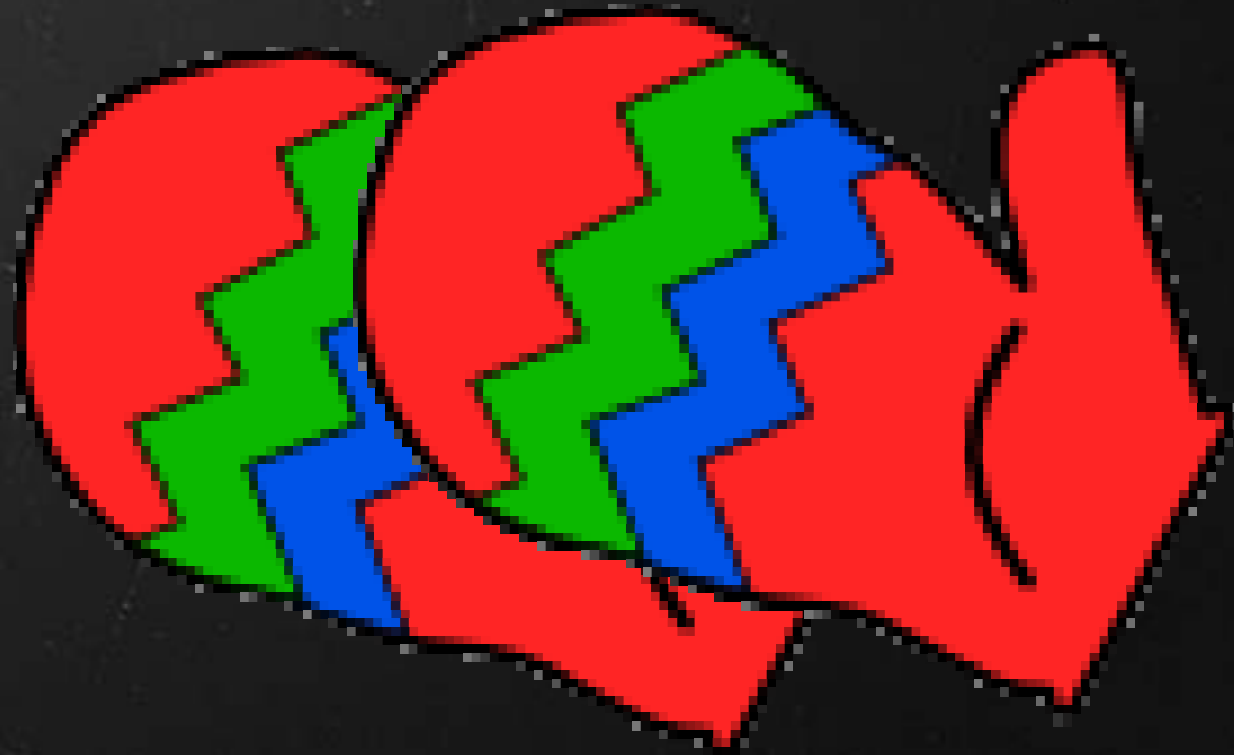


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The Mittens

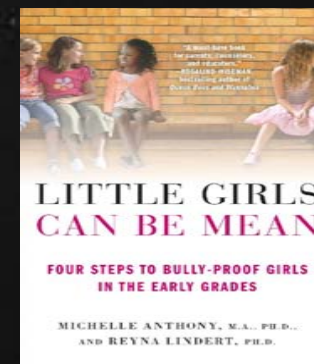
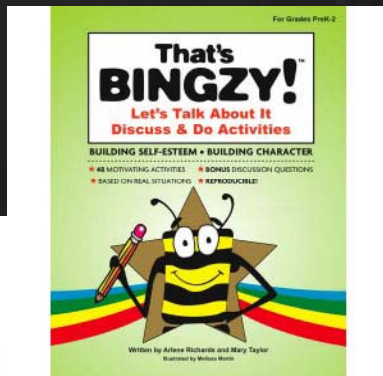
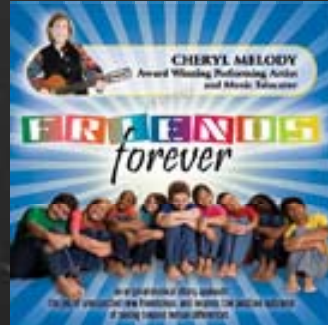
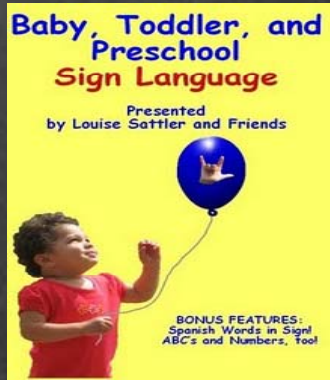


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