Strategies for Bringing Out the Best in Your Toddlers and Preschoolers

♦ Smile at me more often.

♦ Speak to me respectfully, but firmly.

♦ Don’t let me push you around—but don’t push me around, either.

♦ Choose your battles—don’t make everything an issue.

♦ Remove as much temptation as possible, especially if you have to constantly tell me “no”.

♦ Lighten up—keep your sense of humor.

♦ Get a backup for the times you just need to give in to sheer exhaustion.

♦ Give me some control over my own life and circumstances.

♦ Let me make mistakes while I am still as small as the price tags.

♦ Remind me again how much you love me. ❤️

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