

Magic List... Discipline Alternatives

- **Anticipate trouble**
- **Distract to a positive model**
- **Give gentle reminders**
- **Inject humor**
- **Offer some choices**
- **Give praise or compliments**
- **Offer encouragement**
- **Clarify messages**
- **Overlook small annoyances**
- **Redirect behavior**
- **Deliberately ignore provocations**
- **Reconsider the situation**
- **Point out natural, or logical consequences to actions**
- **Provide renewal time**
- **Give hugs and caring**
- **Arrange discussion among the children**
- **Provide discussion with an adult**
- **Separate disruptive behavior, or children from distractions**
- **Modify tone of voice frequently to catch the children's attention and keep them curious to listen**