



# **Social & Emotional: Ways We Can Show Nice Ages 2 years to 3 years**

**Objective:** The child builds the meaning and manner of "nice" after talking with their parents and demonstrating actions.

**Materials needed:**

Just you and your child- and a whole lot of love!

**Procedures**

1. Sit with your child on the floor or on the couch.
2. You are going to ask your child the questions on the next page and then do the action to or with your child.
3. Ready, set, learn...
4. **Optional Extension Activity Afterwards:** Go through a magazine with your child. Point to all of the pictures that demonstrate the word "nice" or someone doing something "nice." Such as a lady smiling or two kids playing together "nicely." Discuss what kinds of nice things you and your child see together while looking at the pictures in the magazine.



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**Questions to ask child & help to answer by doing:**

1. Is it nice to hug or hit? (hug) - Now demonstrate by hugging your child.
2. Is it nice to color on paper or color on the walls? (color on paper) - Demonstrate and let child color on paper with you
3. Is it nice to smile or stick our tongue out? (smile) - Demonstrate and ask your child to smile with you
4. Is it nice to share our toys? (yes) - Demonstrate by handing your child one toy and keeping one for yourself, while saying "you have one and I have one, see we both have one, that is nice sharing"
5. Is it nice to bite someone or give someone a kiss? (kiss) - Demonstrate by giving your child a big kiss
6. When we want something, how do we ask nicely? (please) - Ask child to say the word "please" after you.
7. When someone gives us something, what do we say nicely? (thank you) - Ask child to say "thank you" after you.



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## **Milestones to meet:**

The child demonstrates understanding of the word "nice" by answering questions and doing the actions that follow.

## **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?