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How to give children
more confidence



1 Praise your child as much as you can.

"That's great"

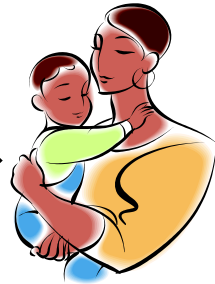
2 Good praise is when you explain what you like about something.

It really helps me out when you pick your toys up. Thanks Tom



3 Add a pleasant touch to your praise and it works even better.

I like the way you try hard to sit still at the dinner table. I know that's not easy. Well Done



4 Look for the good things your child does. Tell your child and everyone else about it.

I must remember to tell Gran how good you are at getting your pyjamas on.



5 Try to say "Yes" and "Well done" more often than you say "No" and "Stop that".



6 Give hugs, jokes and your time to your child.

