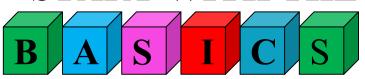
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?

START WITH THE



Breathe

Helps balance your brain from fight/flight/freeze (sympathetic NS) to thoughtful solutions (parasympathetic NS)

Empower child by teaching them they have some control over their emotional/energetic states

Creates clarity and calm

Balances emotions

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Increases

focus/attention

Heart and belly breathe (grounding)

Alternative nostril breathe (balance)

Exhale= Calm

Activity

Choose activities that help calm and nurture yourself and your child

Exercise- Brain Power

Fun/Age Appropriate
Activity

Sports-Karate, swim, run, skate, bike, etc

Yoga

Dance/Sing

Laugh/Play

Walk/Nature

Artwork-Clay, etc.

Swing-Calming

. Journal/Draw

Puppy pile up/Deep pressure

Make time to "Just Be"

Safety

Create a physically and emotionally safe environment

Make loving safe-Be safe in your own skin

Express feelings

Communicate

Model-Forgiveness, patience, resilience, love

Structure, routines and boundaries

See your child as a precious, divine gift with reverence and appreciation

Teach (Empower) Not punish (Condemn)

Groundhog moments

Peace corner-Time in to connect vs. time out

<u>Inner</u>

Everything your children takes in matters.

Be mindful of videos, movies, games, books

Discuss values and morals.

<u>Diet</u>-How does this affect your child?

Eat balanced and healthy meals, high protein, whole grain foods, fruits and vegetables. Brain foods

Help your child listen to their inner dialogue

Be aware of your own inner voices and tapes in your head

Imagine what you'd like to hear that is affirming

Compassion

Always start with compassion for yourself and your child

Courage, perseverance and commitment

We are perfectly imperfect beings

Cocreate goals with your child

Keep goals short, simple and realistic

Celebrate successes

Use mess ups as opportunity to grow

Commit to quality time with child

Join other like minded parents to help encourage each other along the way

Self Love

Start with loving yourself and model this to your child

Self Care-Find healthy ways to nourish and nurture yourself

Reparent yourself

Present moment awareness and mindfulness improve focus and intentions

Slow down and notice your senses-sights, sounds, touch, movements, smell, taste. Encourage and teach child to do the same

Tune in to your body sensations and how you feel in your skin



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