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Tolerance Leads to



- Understanding
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Knowledge about differences
- Respect
- Growth

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Intolerance Can Result In

Missed Hate Bigotry opportunities Discrimination Violence Prejudice



Tolerance Begins at Home

Children watch, learn
from and imitate us.
Think about what they are
seeing and hearing from you.
How do you talk about
and treat others?

Teaching Tolerance: Value Your Child's Thoughts and Opinions



- Listen
- Maintain an open mind
- Understand your child's perspective
- Respect differences in opinion
- Be willing to compromise

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Build Tolerance Through Communication with Your Child

Talk about and demonstrate your own values and beliefs

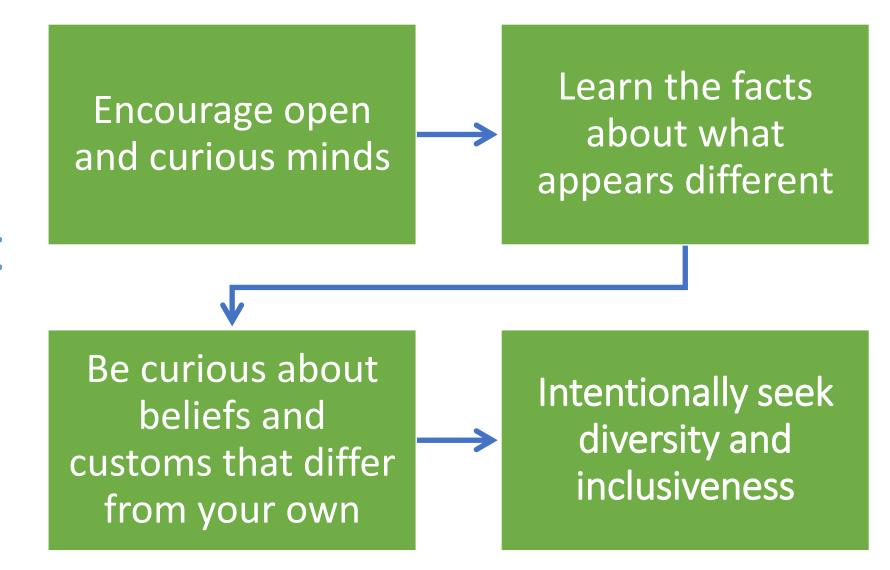
Talk respectfully about observable differences that exist within your family

Answer your child's hard questions about differences that they notice

Demonstrate how to disagree in a respectful way

Give a clear message that discriminatory comments/acts are not okay

Create **A Home** Environment that Supports Differences



Media Influences

HONOR

• Provide books, toys, music and art that honor diversity

CALL OUT

Point out and discuss negative stereotypes in the media

CURIOSITY

• When intolerance is displayed in the media, be curious about its impact

OPEN DISCUSSION

• Allow children to openly discuss their concerns about incidents demonstrating intolerance

Realize That We All Have A Hand In:

- In shaping values and behaviors that are:
 - Kind
 - Informed
 - Inclusive
 - Empowered

