

ACTIONS THAT HELP CHILDREN BUILD HEALTHY SELF-ESTEEM

- 1. Ensure that your child excels in some activity.
- 2. Help them set goals and achieve them.
- 3. Teach children to keep commitments.
- 4. Provide opportunities for children to love and give to others.
- 5. Accept mistakes as a part of life and encourage your children to be accountable by repairing mistakes.
- 6. Give abundant opportunities to help others.
- 7. Encourage acts of honesty, especially when no one would find out.
- 8. Teach and model the joy of random acts of kindness and service.
- 9. Discover your child's interests and have them learn a new skill.





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- 10. Ask your children to teach you or a member of the family something.
- 11. When children are feeling down or depressed, teach them to do something that helps them feel better, i.e., help someone else, go for a walk, have quiet time.
- 12. Regular exercise is essential.
- 13. Belonging to a team through sports, art, music, or theater helps children gain confidence and increases their social skills.
- 14. Encourage your children to venture out of their comfort zone and take risks.

