

Family Relationship Terminology

Parent/Caretaker Behaviors

Actively participated	Calm	Hostile
Agitated	Cheerful	Impulsive
Aggressive	Clingy	Noncompliant
Argumentative	Defiant	Nurturing
Alert	Demonstrative	Oppositional
Antagonistic	Eager	Outgoing
Assertive	Enthusiastic	Problem Solver
Attentive	Distractible	Quiet
Angry	Fidgety	Tantruming
Assaultive	Hesitant	Verbal Threats

Child Responses

Actively Participating	Distractible	Provoking peers
Argumentative	Follows rules	Refusing to listen
Defiant	Oppositional	Tantruming
Refusing to comply	Positive peer interaction	Verbal threats
Difficulty focusing	Problem solved	

Parenting Skills for Interventions

Assessing Behavior	Empathized	Provided positive reinforcement
Assessed for calmness	Encouraged	Questioned
Assessed for safety knowledge	Explained	Reassured
Assisted with self calming	Explored	Rehearsed
Acknowledge effort	Expressed concern	Reminded
Allowed for quiet time	Helped child to focus	Removed from chaos
Appreciated Effort	Helped plan	Responded
Clarified	Helped transition	Reviewed
Coached	Modeled	Set limits
Confronted	Modeled calming tools	Simplified concepts
Create safe environment	Observed target behaviors	Supported
Demonstrated	Practiced skills	Taught
Discussed alternative behaviors	Prompted	Used rewards
Discussed choices	Non-verbal prompts	
Educated	Verbal prompts	