

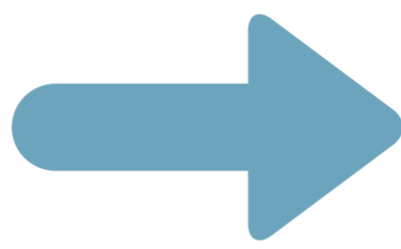
# Becoming an Encouraging Parent

Children learn much more when you make positive statements rather than criticisms or negatives.

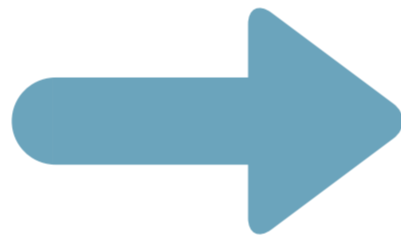
## Critical Parent



## Encouraging Parent



You're doing it wrong



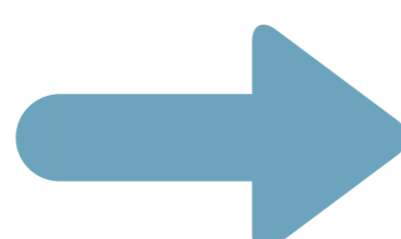
Oh, you are trying hard, aren't you? Would you like me to help you?

Why didn't you pick up the blue block?



Oh, you picked the green block. You like green.

Why are you fighting with your brother?



You can be so kind to your brother. Let's see some of that.