When Your Child Reports Bullying, Make the Adult Follow-Through Clear - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Listen without blame, identify immediate protection needs and take factual concerns through the responsible reporting process. Agree how the adult will follow up instead of promising a result they do not control.

Hypothetical example: A parent contacts the designated school adult and sets a follow-up time. Children's identities and screenshots remain in the appropriate private process, not on a public worksheet.

01 Hear the report without making the child prove courage

Listen privately and identify immediate protection needs.

Concern category, without names

Immediate protection action

Responsible adult

02 Address protection before a lesson

Find the responsible reporting and safeguarding route.

School or program route

Current process checked

Private evidence location, not contents

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03 Avoid an improvised settlement

Submit the factual concern through that route without a public confrontation.

Adult action and date

Response actually received

Unanswered question

04 Make follow-up a real commitment

Return to the child and follow up on the actual response.

Child check-in arrangement

Next adult follow-up

Resolution still unverified