Public Correction and Adult Repair Card

Check the fact before protecting your pride.

Respectful authority can admit a factual mistake without turning the child into an opponent.

Hypothetical example: a mother announces the wrong pickup time, her son corrects it sharply, and she fixes the time before addressing his tone privately.

01 Listen for the actual correction

Identify the actual disputed fact.

Adult statement as spoken

Child's exact correction

People affected by the information

Fact requiring confirmation

02 Repair the information people will use

Verify and repair the adult statement.

Reliable place to check

Verified answer

Public correction needed

Person who must receive it

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03 Separate accuracy from an unkind delivery

Separate accuracy from delivery.

Words or tone that need attention

What was accurate in the child's reply

Adult reaction to own

Respectful replacement sentence

04 Own the adult part without bargaining

Choose a private follow-up and a new response.

Private follow-up time

Adult admission to make

Child's remaining question

Response to practice next time