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Learn the actual preference and use it considerately.

A naming custom needs clear instruction, and a correction should serve the conversation.

Hypothetical example: A child asks a visiting adult which form of address they prefer and practices it without a public etiquette test.

01 Explain the custom before correcting the child

Identify the actual person, setting and naming instruction already given.

Person and setting

Naming instruction already given

Custom I should explain

02 Give a simple way to ask

Confirm the preferred name or title through a respectful question.

Preferred name or title

Who confirmed the preference

Question to ask if uncertain

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03 Repair the name without staging humiliation

Prepare a brief correction and practice the adult's equal responsibility.

Brief correction to use

Child's chance to try again

Adult name mistake to repair

04 Keep the wider conduct in view

Review the whole exchange rather than treating a title as the only evidence of respect.

Respectful request to practice

Conduct beyond the greeting

Next setting needing clarification