Backtalk Response Card

Hold the speech standard and hear the actual concern.

Correct insulting words specifically. Teach a respectful way to disagree and apply the same standard to adult speech.

Example: a child insults a homework rule. The parent stops the insult, prompts a respectful question, checks the missing assignment detail, and explains the final schedule.

01 Name the words

Keep the concern separate from the disrespect.

Actual words or action

Underlying concern

Missing information

Original instruction

02 Prepare the response

Use a short boundary and teach usable wording.

Adult boundary sentence

Child respectful redo

Adult listening question

When conversation resumes

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03 Decide the next step

Address the request without rewarding insults.

Concern checked

Instruction clarified

Reasonable next action

Repeat-response plan

04 Review both speakers

Check whether the adults kept their own standard.

Child words practiced

Adult words to repair

Support needed

Next conversation cue