Truth With Love: A Correction Plan

State the fact. Protect dignity. Ask for the next action.

Truthful correction avoids exaggeration; loving correction gives the person a clear and useful response.

Example: equipment blocks a doorway. The adult names the obstruction and asks for the bag to be placed in its agreed bin.

01 Check the truth

Distinguish an event from an accusation about character.

Fact you can verify

Agreement involved

Effect of the action

Information still to ask

02 Shape the words

Make correction useful without hiding the issue.

Opening fact sentence

Concern to explain

Insult to remove

Clear action requested

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03 Choose the setting

Keep dignity and necessary protection together.

Appropriate place

Who needs to be involved

Immediate boundary if needed

Other person's relevant answer

04 Review your conduct

Apply the same standard to the speaker.

Fact corrected after listening

Next action completed

Words requiring repair

Promise speaker must keep