Acceptable Method Choice Agreement

A real method choice is one the adult will honor.

The duty remains clear while an appropriate part of its method can belong to the child.

Hypothetical example: a child chooses one of two approved paper-filing sequences, and the parent checks the finished folder instead of replacing the chosen method.

01 Set the duty before offering a choice

State the duty and its fixed limits.

Required result

Deadline and fixed limits

Reason this is a suitable child duty

02 Choose methods you are actually willing to accept

Identify two genuinely acceptable methods.

First permitted method

Second permitted method

Reason both satisfy the duty

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03 Let the child decide without a hidden preferred answer

Record the child's actual method choice.

Method the child chose

Question answered before starting

Adult preference not added as a rule

04 Review the result against the stated terms

Review completion against the original agreement.

Work actually completed

Specific unfinished part

Agreement the adult honored or must repair