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- People express themselves and others listen.
- Differences are accepted and conflicts are resolved constructively.
- Enough structure and rules exist for children to feel safe and protected.
- Children have opportunities to grow and develop into the gifted people they are meant to be.

**Important things which affect children's sense of security:**

- **Adult Relationships**—when adults fight, shout and bicker or treat each other disrespectfully children become anxious & **insecure**.
- **Caring, affectionate adults** who show care and concern for each other create a sense of **security** in children.
- **Establishing traditions and rituals** to begin and end each day and to celebrate events and accomplishments give children a sense of stability & **security**.
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