

Behavior Coaching

Safe boundaries are essential to ensure kids have fun in CedarVille. When children aren't making the best choices, here's a process for coaching them:

1. Identify the Issue and Try a Solution
 - Ask yourself what's triggering the behavior.
 - Keep them busy by being your helper.
 - Separate the kids that tempt each other.
2. Enlist Your Team Lead or Environment Leader to Help
 - Remove the child from your group, get down to their level, and make eye contact.
 - Explain the good choice you want them to make.
 - Ask them to repeat it back to you.
3. Follow Up
 - Recognize great behavior.
 - What's rewarded is repeated.
 - Don't expect perfection.
 - If the behavior persists, parents may need to be called.
4. Connect with Parents
 - Let parents know you want their child to have a great experience.
 - Ask for ways to help their child be more successful.
 - Share behavior wins in front of their child to celebrate them.

If a child's behavior puts another child or volunteer in danger, or if the problem is more severe or persistent, contact a Kid's Staff Member. Family Care Plans are available if a long-term plan would serve the child best.