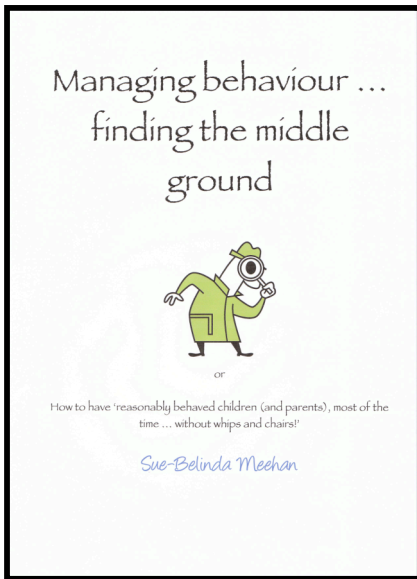


Guides for Parents Series:

Managing Behaviour ... Finding the Middle Ground

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This 6 page publication may be purchased as a single item or in a bulk set. It also comes as a complementary resource for parents attending an evening workshop on this topic. It addresses behaviour under the following headings:



How can I change my child's behaviour?

Answered simply, you can't. All human behaviour – ours as adults and theirs as children – satisfies needs:

- ★ Basic needs for food, shelter, rest;
- ★ Love or belonging;
- ★ Power – not over others but power to make choices;
- ★ Fun – we all need to play and laugh; and
- ★ Freedom - in making choices for good options.

We need to guide our children to show them positive ways to achieve these needs.



Let's get some questions answered first!

You need to be really honest now ... seriously!



Why do children misbehave?

Children engage in behaviours that we may not like, and so view as **MIS**behaviours for a wide range of reasons.



How can I help my child to behave?

- ✓ **Preventing** – stopping the misbehaviour before it starts;
- ✓ **Supporting** and acknowledging good behaviour choices; and
- ✓ **Correcting** misbehaviours once already evident.



Preventing misbehaviour.

What we can do to avoid misbehaviours at the outset.



Supporting good behaviour.

Assisting children in making good behaviour choices. Recognising appropriate behaviours.



Correcting misbehaviour.

There's a problem – how to deal with it effectively – together.



Barriers to managing behaviour effectively

Addressing existing problems which may be blocking the development of self-disciplined behaviours.