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Anger with kids

Make sure they have coping skills that will help them at each level of anger. It's essential to have a variety of coping skills for each level because not all coping skills will work all the time. For some kids, taking a drink of water can help calm them down when they are just slightly angry. However, when they are furious, getting a drink of water won't help. They need to do something different at that point, like take a break.**Read Books About Anger Together****When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry** by Molly Bang Poor Sophie has a hard time managing her anger when she has to share gorilla with her sister. It's a visually appealing book to show how big her feelings get and how it looks when she calms down again.**When I Feel Angry** by Cornelia Maude Spelman This is part of "The Way I Feel" series. It explains how different things can make you angry, and that feeling angry is an expected part of life, but it's what you do when you're feeling that way that matters.**Cool Down and Work Through Anger** by Cheri J. Meiners M.Ed. Another great book that talks about how anger affects your body and suggesting safe ways to express yourself.**Angry Octopus** by Lori Lite and Max Stasuyk A great book that actually is a progressive muscle relaxation and deep breathing script for kids. It's wonderful!**Don't Rant and Rave** on Wednesdays by Adolph Moser It mentions the consequences of having unchecked anger, and acknowledges that adults struggle with this too. A large part of the book explains different strategies kids can use to express anger in a safe way, which I think is fantastic.**How to Take The Grrrr Out of Anger** by Elizabeth Verdick and Marjorie Lisovskis I love using this book for kids who are having a hard time managing being angry. I typically read one chapter at a time with the kids and work on some of the strategies listed in the book.**What to Do When Your Temper Flares** by Dawn Huebner This book has lovely illustrations and goes through "anger dousing" methods.**Happiness Doesn't Come from Headstands** by Tamara Levitt. This is a beautifully illustrated book all about growth mindset and resilience. Leela wants to do headstands and is getting frustrated, and believes the only way she can be happy is if she does headstands. With the help of a friend, she shifts her focus from what she can't do to what she can and focuses on the journey, not the singular goal is doing a headstand.**The Secret to Clara's Calm** by Tamara Levitt. This is another beautifully illustrated book that demonstrates the power of mindfulness in managing big feelings. Clara has a bad temper and has big reactions to small problems, but then that leads to kids not wanting to be around her anymore. She works on learning how to be mindful and manage her big feelings with the help of a bird named Brodhi.**Chillax!: How Ernie Learns to Chill Out, Relax and Take Charge of His Anger** by Marcella Marino Craver This is a graphic novel, perfect for the tween set.**Keep Yourself Calm!**It's common for parents to struggle with staying calm when their child is angry. As a mom, I know that's tough, especially when your child is having a difficult time. But it's important to learn to do it. You have to get yourself calm before you can help your child. One of the best ways to help your child is to make sure you stay calm yourself.**Use Self-Talk**Here are some phrases that may help you as you are working with your angry kid:**They're having a hard time, not giving me a hard time.****Share my calm, don't join their chaos.****I am in charge of staying calm, no matter how my child is acting and behaving.****All feelings are OK. My job is to help my kid manage them.****I can remain calm, and be a good example for my child.****Be the thermostat, not the thermometer.****TAKE Deep Breaths!****If you're getting upset and about to blow up, try deep breathing. I know, it sounds hokey, but it makes a difference.** When you are feeling overwhelmed, your body can go into fight, flight, or freeze mode, but in situations like these, you want to stay in rest and digest mode. By taking deep breaths, you're signaling your body to go back to rest and digest mode. Expand your belly as you inhale, and contract your belly as you exhale. Try taking several deep breaths before you take steps to intervene.**Use a grounding technique!****If you're overwhelmed, sometimes it helps to do a grounding exercise to calm yourself down.****Say the alphabet and numbers together (A-1, B-2, C-3, etc....)****Squeeze a stress ball!****Take a sip of cold water!****Count by 7's!****54321****Grounding!****FIND your support system!****Know that you are not alone.** Read what this mom has to say about parenting an angry child. If you don't have a support system, then it's time to find one. Here are some ideas for both in person and online support groups to help you.**In Person Support:****There are lots of places you can get support in person. One resource I love is the National Alliance on Mental Illness. They offer Family Support Groups, which meet regularly. They also offer a 12 week class for parents by parents, called Family to Family Support. Search for your local NAMI chapter here. Having support for your child outside of your family can be a lifesaver. Talk to the school, teachers and coaches to help support your child during a difficult time. Sharing knowledge about what strategies work, and how your child responds in different environments is invaluable information.****You can also seek help from a licensed therapist to help support you. It's great to have someone to talk through the tough situations you are experiencing. If scheduling an in-person meeting is tough, you can see therapists online at sites like betterhelp.com. Some kids also benefit from seeing their own therapist. Read this to get a little more information about when you should seek outside help for your child.****Facebook Groups:****Did you know you can search for groups on Facebook to find others who are struggling with similar issues to yours? Here are some active Facebook Groups that have been helpful for families. Note: You may need to apply to some of these groups in order to be added. Support for Sensory Needs****Raising Poppies****Happy Sensitive Kids Community****Modern Parenting****The Neighborhood, Imperfect Families****The World's Okayest Parents****Coping Skills for Kids Group****As your son continues to stomp and growl, you take a few deep breaths and say to yourself "Be the thermostat, not the thermometer."** Then, in a calm voice, you say to your son "I'm here to help. I love you." Other Resources from Coping Skills for Kids Anger is a normal human emotion. We all feel it, from time to time and in varying degrees. Our kids are no different. The issue with anger is learning to recognise it, how to use it in a productive way, and manage it effectively. Learning to recognise anger The first step to managing anger in children is getting your child to recognise they feel anger. Some ways to help teach your child about anger include: Playing games: Something like "Guessing Faces" is a useful way to help your child recognise feelings. For example, you can pull a face and you ask your child to tell you how you might be feeling. You can also ask your child to pull faces, for example by asking them, "show me a happy face" or "show me an angry face". Then ask them to tell a story about why someone might have that feeling. This works by drawing faces too. Reading stories about emotions: There are many children's books around that tell stories about feelings. These stories can be a great way to open up a dialogue about challenging emotions and offer an opportunity to discuss what you can do when you feel these emotions. Encouraging discussion about feelings: Letting children know that feelings are normal and it is important and encouraging them to talk about the pleasant and not-so-pleasant feelings they might have can help them deal with difficult emotions. Being open about your own feelings: Talking about your feelings and why you're feeling a particular emotion is a great way to model healthy behaviour, in particular showing how to manage difficult emotions. For example, "I am feeling angry because the kitchen is a mess." Learning to use emotion in a healthy way We all feel angry from time to time, even our kids. Sometimes an emotion like anger can be a powerful tool for change. For example, you might be feeling angry that the kitchen is a mess. Instead of using that anger in a way that might be destructive, you can use that anger to create change. Maybe you start a dishwasher clearing roster. Or maybe there's a rule that everyone needs to tidy up after themselves. This can be an excellent opportunity for your child to see how you use an emotion like anger to initiate a healthy discussion. Learning to manage anger However, while it's great to think of using emotion, like anger, in a healthy way, what this means is that we need to first manage those (sometimes) intense feelings. Imagine, you walk into the kitchen and you see a mess, what do you do? Do you begin ranting? Or do you breathe deeply and start asking some clarifying questions, calmly, like "who ate chocolate biscuits today?" or "who was making a sandwich today?" For kids, this can be especially challenging, as they often don't always have the language required to express themselves. Some ways we can help, as parents and carers, is to teach them to manage their emotions. For example: Lead by example: Showing how you manage and express your emotions will help to teach your child how they can do the same. For example, if you're stuck in traffic, you might say, "let's put on some music to help me calm down and feel better." Remain calm: When your child is angry, it will be more difficult to diffuse the situation if you meet his or her anger with more anger. If anything, this teaches them that it is ok to yell and raise your voice when you feel angry. Instead, try and stay calm, ask clarifying questions and offer solutions. Breathing exercises: Ask your child to put one hand on their chest and one on their belly. Ask them to take a deep breathe, all the way into their belly and to let the air out, slowly. This can quickly take the charge out of a situation and helps to get them into their body. Physical activity: Sometimes a muscle relaxation exercise can be the perfect antidote to a stressful situation. But other times, getting your child to spend some of that excess energy in a non-destructive way can be extremely useful. For example, suggest you both go for a walk around the block. Or encourage them to jump on the trampoline. These kinds of physical activities can help to calm them down. Other things that might help: Listening to music Reading a story Drawing or colouring in The benefit of accepting emotions If you can show you accept your child's emotions and even empathise with them, for example, "I can understand why you might be angry that it's time to stop playing video games and start your homework," it can help teach them that emotions are ok and it's safe to feel them, without necessarily acting on them. Accepting their emotions, while remaining calm, can open up a dialogue and presents an opportunity for expressing that emotion without being destructive. Delving under the anger When we stay calm and open up a dialogue with our children, we begin to make it safe for them to be vulnerable. This usually helps us to get under the anger, which is often something like sadness or disappointment. This also helps children grow more awareness around their feelings and develop emotional intelligence. Be patient, but stick with it. Teaching children new ways to deal with anger isn't easy and usually takes time, a lot of repetition and a lot of healthy modelling. So stick with it, maybe pick one thing to work on during the month. Be patient and if things still aren't improving get in touch with the Growing Early Minds team to see how we can help. Over to you Does your child struggle with anger of difficult emotions? What strategies have you tried to help your child cope? What has worked for you? Are you interested in more kid-friendly advice or after some parenting programs? The experienced team at Growing Early Minds are here for you and your family, call our friendly team on 1800 436 436 to discuss any concerns you may have regarding behaviour. Our Familylinks team also deliver a number of parenting courses that might provide you with further skills and strategies to help you manage behaviour at home. For all parenting courses check back to our website, follow Familylinks on Facebook or call 02 9625 0422.

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