# HELP YOUR CHILD SHOOT FOR THE STARS WITH THESE 5 CHARACTER SKILLS

It's never too early to start nurturing the **good character traits** children need to become kind and compassionate adults. While skills like cooperation, honesty and generosity may sound like big concepts for little ones to grasp, you can help your child develop these skills in fun and easy ways.



# Telling the truth and doing what's right

Give positive feedback for telling the truth - it will encourage your child to continue being honest and make it clear that it's always safe to tell you the truth.



# COMPASSION

#### Caring as much for others as we do for ourselves

Volunteer with your child so she can experience firsthand how good it feels to help others.



## Working together to get things done

Complete household chores as a family and point out how fun it is to work together to accomplish a goal.



## Giving without expecting anything in return

Remind your child why helping others matters - for example, "The dog looks hungry. I bet he'd really appreciate it if you gave him his food and water!"



# Imagining new ideas and possibilities

Find time for free play - whether she's telling stories, building structures, interacting with music or creating art, play-based learning will help nurture your child's creativity.

