

Sibling Dynamics



What exactly is a sibling?

- Same **parents** and _____.
- Same **parents** and _____ home.
- Different _____ and same home.

Defining Fictive Kin – There is no _____ or _____ tie, but a strong, enduring bond exists.

Helping kids find their places

Helping kids find their places:

1. The place of _____. (Player)
2. The place of _____. (Team)
3. The place of “all y’all”(Taking the field)

3 Forces affecting identity formation

1. Security – I don’t have to have _____ up (Safe Environment)
2. Protection – You’ll keep me _____. (Possible Threats)
3. Acceptance – It’s okay to be _____. (Inner Threats)

Identity formation statements

I’m just like _____. (Identification)

I’m _____ like you/them. (Differentiation)

That’s _____.

That’s not _____!

Encouraging the “me”

- One-on-one _____
- Expanding view of self as _____
 - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- _____ experience of security, protection and acceptance
- Helping them take _____ of their security, protection and acceptance
- Individual family _____.
- Affirmation

Moving to “us”

- Time _____.
- Shared _____.
- _____ - Developing predictability and expectations
- Teach/coach _____ skills.
 - Communication – Listening
 - Communicating feelings without blame or hurt
 - Respect & Boundaries
 - Goal setting to improve relationships
 - When you feel rejection
- Teach/coach _____ skills.
 - Negotiating for win-win
 - Fair Play
 - Deal making
 - Jealousy

Moving to “All y’All”

- Family playing _____
- Family playing _____
- Our family in community
 - We aren’t the _____ ones
 - Other families _____ like ours
 - All our kids need _____.

Notes:

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Cheat Sheet

Sibling?: Home, Different, Parents, Legal, Biological

Places: Me, Us, Shields, Safe, Me

Identity: You/Them, Not, Awesome, Fair

Me: Time, Center, Long-term, Ownership, Responsibilities

Us: Together, Responsibilities, Traditions, Interpersonal, Conflict

All y'All: Offense, Defense, Only, Look, Support