

Young Explorers Discipline and Standards Policy

- 1. Parents should monitor their children's behavior when needed. Appropriate disciplinary measures should be taken privately. Uncooperative or disruptive children will be removed from activities.
- 2. Children should respect authorities as well as peers.
- 3. For minor infractions, the child will be given a verbal warning, and a written note will be given to the parent.
- 4. In cases of more serious disciplinary issues, the following should be considered standard procedure:
 - a. Child will be given a verbal warning by the instructor, and parent will receive written notice.
 - b. If unacceptable behavior continues, the child will be taken to his/her parent for the rest of the day.
 - c. If this behavior continues in class the student may be dismissed from class and may be withdrawn from the co-op and no fees will be refunded. Any other participation in future co-ops will be for a probationary period. The Young Explorers Homeschool Co-op reserves the right to expel any student from the co-op, if disruptive, disrespectful, or inappropriate behavior fails to be curtailed.
 - d. d. Parents need to be willing to allow the instructors to discipline their children according to the procedures outlined above and must be willing to abide by the instructor's decision to dismiss their children from the class if the instructor deems it necessary. Parents should not undermine the authority of a teacher in front of the student. If there is an issue or discrepancy, please discuss this privately and involve the director if a compromise is not attainable.