



The Interrupt Rule

Do you ever feel embarrassed that your child will continue try to get your attention even when you are talking with someone else? Why not try this:

When your child is trying to get your attention when you are talking with others, ask them to put their hand on your side or shoulder. You will acknowledge that they are there (you could put your hand on their hand to indicate this if it helps), and will speak with them at the first break. This will show respect to the person you are speaking with, as well as give your children the feeling that you will hear them -in time.

With smaller children, try a role play when you are home prior to going out. They will find it fun, and you are teaching them a new skill – patience. Also, don't forget to practice it yourself, with them, as well as with others.

Philippians 2:3-4

³Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. ⁴Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.