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11. Managing Behaviour Worksheet

Key points from the Video

Managing behaviour is good for the whole group. It's important for safety, for attentiveness to Bible talks and for the leaders' well-being!

Principles for Good Behaviour

- You're in charge
- It's a team sport
- Set the tone from the start
- Relationships are crucial

Tools to Manage Misbehaviour

- Reinforce the positives
- Ignore the negatives
- Instructive body language
- The hard stare
- Proportionate sanctions

 (e.g. separating children, a time out, bring in the boss, talking to parents, temporary exclusion)

Have a go yourself

Tools to Manage Misbehaviour Which of these tools could you be making more use of? Are there any that you over-rely on?
Reinforce the positives
Ignore the negatives
Instructive body language
The hard stare
Proportionate sanctions: What sanctions do you use as a team? Are they applied consistently? Are there any that should be added / ended?

