



## Children Learn What They Live



If children live with **hostility**,  
they learn to fight.

If children live with **ridicule**,  
they learn to be shy.

If children live with **tolerance**,  
they learn to be patient.

If children live with **encouragement**,  
they learn confidence.

If children live with **praise**,  
they learn to appreciate.

If children live with **fairness**,  
they learn justice.

If children live with **security**,  
they learn faith.

If children live with **approval**,  
they learn to like themselves.

If children live with **acceptance**, and **friendship**,  
they learn to find love in the world.

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