## CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

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If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient

> If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

> If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight

> If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

> If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

