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Love

Nine Things
Troubled Kids
Need from
Their Parents

YOU

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Things our Children Need

1. Structure



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1. Structure - Things our Children Need

- Children want a reasonable amount of structure. It convinces them that their parents love them.
- The structure parents provide children needs to make sense to the children themselves. It needs to fit with where children live, the dangers they experience, and the values that their families hold.
- Children are okay with being told no when what they want puts them in real danger.
- As often as possible, children need to hear yes and be encouraged to take responsibility for themselves and others.