Chapter 5 Scenarios –

Choose appropriate scenarios for each of the discussions for this session.

Use Redirection and/or Reset to coach the child. Practice around your tables

1. Six year old is playing Angry Birds on the Ipad. Mother gives him a two-minute warning to finish game and come and help set the table.

    a. Son finishes game and comes directly to set table

    b. Son ignores request – Practice using Step one/two of redirection

    c. After first non-verbal cue, son says "No, I have to finish my game".

    d. Child is compliant after second cue – the precision request

    e. Child continues to ignore – take through Reset

    f. Suggest consequences for child who is compliant after the second cue, for the child who refuses and goes thorough reset.

2. Twelve year old arrives home from school with family. He is instructed to hang up coat, take 20 minutes to relax, then get his homework done.

    a. Throws coat and bag on floor and sits down to text a friend.

    b. Puts coat and bag away, says he is going to room to do homework and dad finds him texting a friend rather than doing homework.

3. Thirteen year old is frustrated and angry at his eight year old sister who won't leave him alone and let him text. What do you do in each of the scenarios?

    a. Thirteen year old calls her a name and pushes her away.

    b. Eight year old pushes him back, as she screams and cries and pretends to be hurt.