# Steps to Repair after Parent-Child Conflict

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Initiating Repair after a rupture with your Child can Prevent you from feeling Shame and your child from Feeling Misunderstood



#### Take the Lead

Acknowledge the rupture with empathy and authenticity.

#### Actively Listen

Listen with curiosity and without judgment as your child tells you how the disconnection affected them.

#### Validate

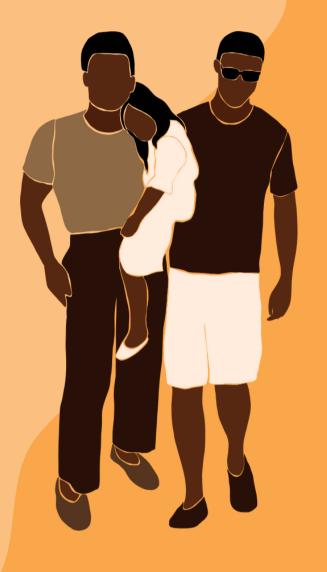
Express that their reality is valid and you care about their emotions.

# Take Responsibility

Be accountable and apologize for your part in what's happened.

# 5 Collaborate

Brainstorm together actionable steps to take toward fixing and preventing ruptures.



Intentional repair strengthens the relationship and builds trust between you and your child.

Know ruptures will happen and forgive yourself when you mess up.

## Just be sure to make repair!

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### Schedule

### Now



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