

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

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If a child lives with criticism, *He learns to condemn.*

If a child lives with hostility, *He learns to fight.*

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

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

If a child lives with tolerance, *He learns to be patient.*

If a child lives with encouragement, *He learns confidence.*

If a child lives with praise, *He learns to appreciate.*

If a child lives with fairness, *He learns justice.*

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

If a child lives with approval, *He learns to like himself.*

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,

He learns to find love in the world.