

Children Learn What They Live

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*If children live with criticism,
They learn to condemn.*

*If children live with hostility,
They learn to fight.*

*If children live with ridicule,
They learn to be shy.*

*If children live with shame,
They learn to feel guilty.*

*If children live with encouragement,
They learn confidence.*

*If children live with tolerance,
They learn to be patient.*

*If children live with praise,
They learn to appreciate.*

*If children live with acceptance,
They learn to love.*

*If children live with approval,
They learn to like themselves.*

*If children live with honesty,
They learn truthfulness.*

*If children live with security,
They learn to have faith in themselves and others.*

*If children live with friendliness,
They learn the world is a nice place in which to live.*