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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CRC-KOZHIKODE)

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DO'S AND DON'TS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS





OVER PROTECTION



"My child is weak and disabled...? need to help my child..."





Do not do **EVERYTHING** for your child.



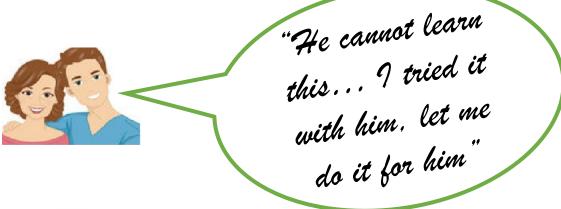
Encourage your child to do what he/she can DO.



Provide support and guidance to master skills



ADEQUATE TIME







Do not RUSH while teaching any skills to your child.



Do not be easily discouraged.



Allow your child to learn skills at his or her own pace. Make sure you provide regular practice!

ONE STEP AT A TIME!



GIVE OPPORTUNITY



Let her wear this...

Let him eat this

food ... We cannot

take her out. for she

screams...





Do not restrict opportunities to make choices or take simple decisions for self, to move around in the community

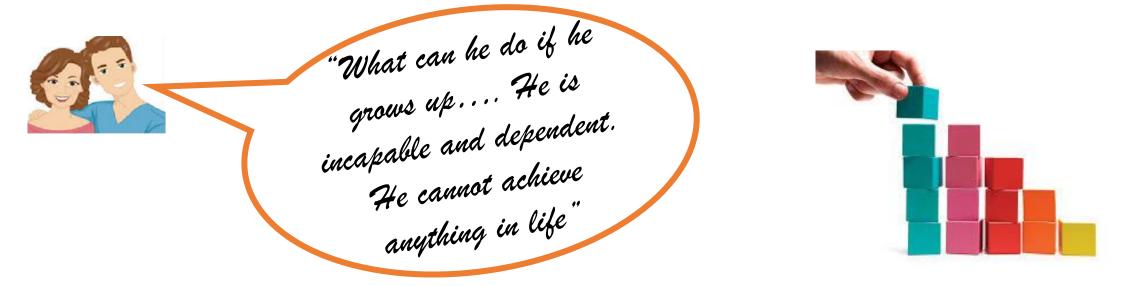


Allow your child to make choices with regard to selecting dress, activities, food items etc.



Take your child out for social or religious functions.

HAVE A VISION FOR YOUR CHILD











OVER AMBITIOUS



"I want my child to do things like "
other children...





Do not be **OVER EXPECTANT** about your child with special needs.



Set targets for your child with the support of Professionals



FUNCTIONAL TRAINING



"Please give home work to my child to write. I want him to read and write like his brother..."





Do not focus teaching your child school subjects without proper consultation with professionals.



Teach your child functional skills to help him to be independent.



Let professionals assess your child's skills and guide you to set goals.