

Positive Intent – Reframing



Negative Intent	Positive Reframing
Children are just mean	Children need social skills
They are just trying to get my attention	This child needs help in learning to focus
They sure know how to push my buttons	I must learn to stay calm
He's hurtful for no reason	He needs help managing his frustration

Positive Intent

Negative Intent



Encourages children to be more oppositional

Positive Intent



Transforms opposition into cooperation