

Child at Risk

- 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 fear
he learns to be apprehensive.*
- If a child lives with pity
he learns to feel sorry for himself.*
- If a child lives with encouragement
he learns to be confident.*
- If a child lives with jealousy
he learns to hate.*
- If a child lives with praise
he learns to be appreciative.*
- If a child lives with approval
he learns to like himself.*
- If a child lives with recognition
he learns to have a goal.*
- If a child lives with fairness
he learns justice.*
- If a child lives with honesty
he learns what truth is.*
- If a child lives with friendliness
he learns that the world is a
nice place in which to live.*

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