

## **CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE**

**--Dorothy Law Nolte**

**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.**