



## From Entitlement to Ownership

**Entitlement:** Attitude of children who think they can have, should have & deserve whatever they want, whatever their friends have – and that they should have it now and not have to earn or give anything up for it

### **In Giving Kids What They Want, We Deprive Them of What They Need**

- *Instant rather than delayed gratification*
- *Indulgence rather than consequences*
- *Laxness rather than discipline*
- *Dependence rather than independence*
- *Entitlement rather than responsibility*

### **Ownership of Classroom Community**

- Giving Back as a Classroom:
- Teambuilding
- Teaching Values

### **Ownership of Relationships**

- Ownership of Relationships:
- Talk About Conflict & Create a Plan
- What Might Happen Next?

### **Ownership of Your Choices:**

- Rules of Classroom

### **Ownership of Independence:**

- Teach children the skills they'll need in real life and give them enough leash to practice those skills on their own
- Chores build a sense of accountability. They build life skills and a work ethic