Tips and Tricks for Teaching Kids Mindfulness





- 1. Make sure they are ready to give mindfulness a try.
- 2. Keep the purpose of mindfulness in mind don't use it as a disciplinary tool.
- 3. Practice mindfulness yourself.
- 4. Set a daily routine for practicing mindfulness.
- 5. Explain to your child what mindfulness is and what it is not.
- 6. Put it in an age-appropriate way.
- 7. prepare the environment for a successful practice.
- 8. Involve them in the process of planning and practicing mindfulness.
- 9. Offer to practive with them or show them how it's done.
- 10. Encourage them to accept their wandering mind, and show them how to bring it back on task.
- 11. Finish the practice by doing something they enjoy.
- 12. Share your mindfulness experiences with them.
- 13. Encourage them to share their mindfulness experiences, good or bad.
- 14. Practice every day.
- 15. Use a script if you are not comfortable with leading the practice.

