

## CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

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 suppression

He learns to make trouble.

If a child lives with neglect

He learns to not care.

If a child lives with pain

He learns to feel hurt.

But

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 or She learns to find love in the world.

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