Do you agree or disagree with any of these statements?

• Discipline is about developing and creating appropriate behaviors, not just managing the ones which are already there. It’s about instilling values and positive attitudes, teaching pro-social skills and training children how to work within a structure of rules and limits.

• Discipline cannot be done from a distance.

• Most of the time when we punish children, we actually don’t need them punished. We need them to behave correctly.

• Discipline is about preparing children for all the choices they will be making and ensuring they are ready to handle them.

• Discipline isn’t what you do when children misbehave; it’s what you do so they won’t.

• Discipline is about giving children what they need, not what they deserve.

• Discipline communicates that the only way you will behave is the right way.

• Discipline is a set of beliefs.

• Behavior is situational; people are capable of learning behavior which applies to a specific place or occasion.

• Behavior is now the only major area of child development where we actually tolerate deterioration over time.