

Steps for Accepting Time-out

(McGinnis & Goldstein, 1997)



- 1. **Stop** and say to yourself, "I need to stay calm."
- 2. **Accept** that you did something wrong.
- 3. Walk to time-out.



- 4. Take 3 deep breaths.
- 5. **Think** about how you can make things better by accepting time-out.
- 6. **Tell** yourself encouraging things like, "Time-out isn't very long. I can do it."



7. After time-out, say, "**I'm sorry for not listening**."