

HOW TO DIMINISH SIBLING RIVALRY

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The only way to get rid of sibling rivalry is to have only one child. Kids fight—sometimes it's even fun. Parents don't think it's funny and react, trying to stop the teasing, hitting, bickering and tattling. The more parents intervene, the more kids fight. In this talk Nancy will help parents learn: when and how to intervene; how to avoid taking sides; how to revise their unrealistic expectations of peace and harmony; why spending special alone time with each child is crucial; how to treat each one uniquely and not equally and how to get out of the fairness trap and respond to their "it's not fair" complaints.