YOUR WORDS MATTER

INSTEAD OF...	TRY...
Stop Crying	It's okay to cry
Do I need to separate you?	Could you use a break?
It's not that hard	You can do hard things
I explained how to do this yesterday	Maybe i can show you another way
We don't talk like that	Please use kind words
What a mess!	It looks like you have had fun! How can we clean up?
Be Quiet	Can you use a softer voice?
You're OK	I'm here to help if you need me
Do you need help?	How are you feeling?
Do you have any questions	What questions do you have

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