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Should we rush to punish?

“We should not rush to punishment before fostering connections and companionship, gentleness and playfulness, following up and supervision. **Only then should we move to** inspection and accountability, followed by clarification and gentle reproof, then warnings and disapproval, and finally distancing and avoidance. Punishment comes **last**. Each step should be **followed by** dialogue and communication, guidance, and efforts to resolve the issue.”

