

Non-Compliance

- Oppositional Defiant Disorder does not explain the child's behavior
- Oppositional or non-compliant behaviors come from lack of understanding or lack of skill
- Parents get caught up in the idea that children must cooperate and, cooperate now
- Cooperation is built over time
- Non-compliant behavior reflects something to be understood and addressed
- Parents need to understand the reason for the opposition in order to build better cooperation and avoid power struggles with the child