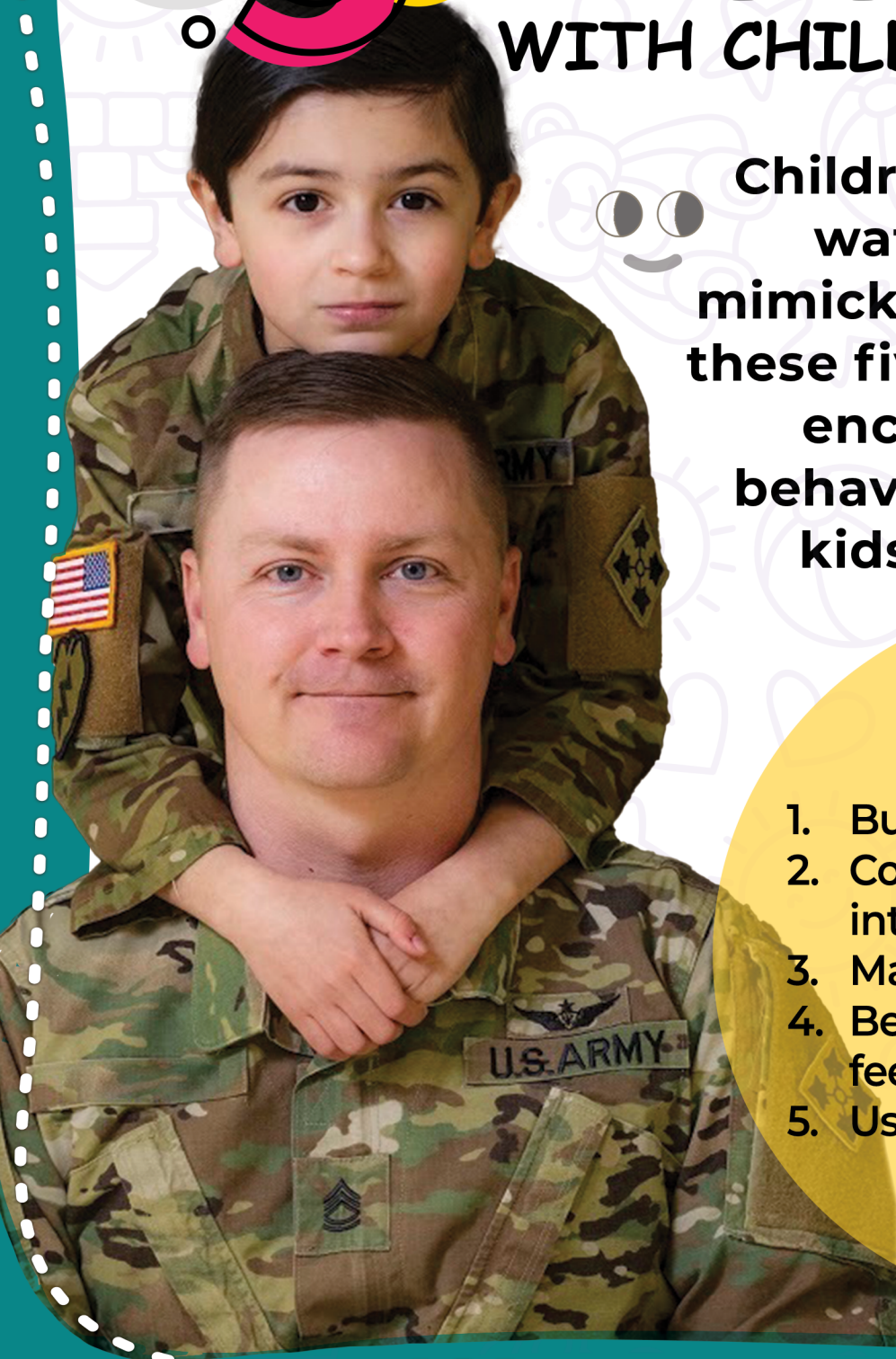


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COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES TO CONNECT WITH CHILDREN



Children are always watching and mimicking adults. Use these five strategies to encourage the behaviors you want kids to exhibit.

1. Build trust and rapport.
2. Consider every interaction a clean slate.
3. Make it clear that you care.
4. Be specific and brief with feedback.
5. Use respectful language.



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