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We at Children's World are enjoying the services of Matthew Bayley. We take from 4 1/2 year olds to 10 year olds to his karate class every week. The children really look forward to Wednesdays when they can go and practice their newly learned skills. Instead of thinking of the class as hard, they think of it as fun, the key to Matthew's success.

Matthew also feels that each child's self image is fragile and he's careful to teach in a nurturing way, punctuated with lots of humor. He notices even the smallest accomplishments and is ready with praise. This is not to say the classes are easy or that he lacks control of the children he teaches. His control, or the respect the children hold for him, is so complete that even when he leaves the Dojo, the children continue to work.

Matthew also keeps his program flexible enough to incorporate the desires of his students on a daily basis.