

MARK'S POTTY TRAINING--by his parents.

I don't know what to say except that it works! Mark was about 20½ months old when we did it and it took about one day. (Half of one day and half the next.) One problem was that he didn't catch on about doing doo-doo in the potty for about a week. He had been around children who were being trained the conventional way and so was familiar with the potty at the time of his training, but he hadn't been formally trained at all. It would be interesting to hear how the potty-training-in-a-day goes with children who haven't been around other children sitting on the potty.

This method does seem so much better than the conventional method! I like the principle of beginning training when a child is physically ready, then training him in a day or so rather than dragging it on for months.

After the second or third day Mark was potty trained, he never had an accident, and I think to this day he has wet his pants during the day only 4 or 5 times in 5 months. Now at 25 months he sleeps without nappies at night also. So we would recommend this method--fantastic!

It could be modified slightly --healthful drinks and snacks given instead of candy and soft-drinks, etc. Also, we found the "practice session" after having an accident to be a bit too rigorous--maybe only practice two or three times instead of so many times.--By Zorah Rabbit, mother.

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We really felt that Mark was ready to be trained, so I, Mark's

father, read the book through a few times and then after his nap one day we started. He really liked it, really enjoyed the way the method uses the wetting doll, and understood about the doll having to "go to the potty".

He also enjoyed being all afternoon with Daddy. I trained him, as the book suggested that if he had had bad experiences with others using other methods they should not be the ones to train him.

That afternoon's training session was fun for both of us, but he had two "accidents" and really hated the "practicing". I thought it had failed as he didn't seem to catch on, but I kept positive about it, encouraging him and praising him for every little thing he did right (pulling up his pants, etc.).

The next morning we started again and he really seemed to have learned it. He really did well and was happy about it. Everyone praised him, saying what a big boy he was, and he's only had a few accidents since.

Only a few days after he was trained, my sister and her husband with their two teenage children came to visit us. Mark was such a sample and real testimony, as he didn't have an accident once. It really made an impression on my sister that our kids were so happy and well adjusted. I highly recommend this method of potty training.--By Zebedee Rabbit.

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2 yr. 9 mo.