



**Sample Interview Questions
For Chris Palzis**

Author of *Good Manners Are Fun, Good Sportsmanship Is Fun and Good Grades Are Fun*

1. What motivated you to write kids books about manners and sportsmanship?
2. What qualifies you to write about behavior for children?
3. You have a series of three books in the collection ...
So, after you'd finished your first book on Manners, what led to the Sportsmanship and Good Grades books?
4. Where do rude kids come from and why are there so many? Who's to blame?
5. When should parents and caregivers start working with their kids on manners? At what age does a child need to begin?
6. As a kid yourself, when do you remember first being educated on having good manners?
7. You say there's one Essential Element to teaching kids good manners – what is that?
8. Teaching Manners and Sportsmanship is great and all but how do you make it fun for the kids?
9. What would you say our listeners would find to be the number 1 most surprising thing that children crave?
10. What would be your number one piece of advice to parents regarding disciplining their children?
11. You noted that your books help “recession-proof” kids ... elaborate.
12. I don't get this whole men pulling out the chair or getting the door for women. Explain.
13. I'm sure you've seen a few rude teens out there. If they've really missed out on the fundamental training of manners and sportsmanship, what do you do with these kids? Can they be “rehabbed?”
14. What would be the first steps you'd take?

15. Will you be adding to the Goodness Gracious Club series?

16. So, as “Mr. Manners,” what do you do when you see full-grown adults acting badly?