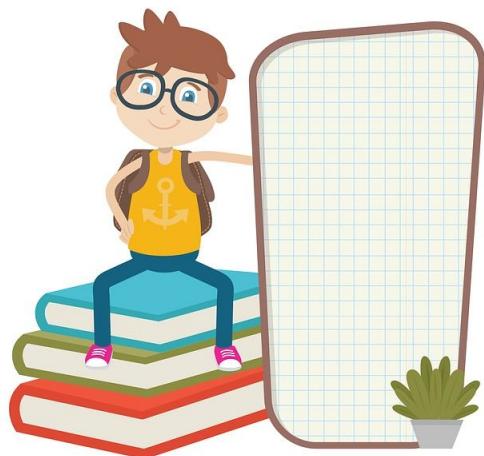
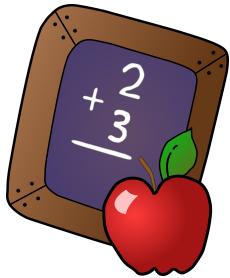




Managing Difficult Students

How to Guide





20 Strategies for Dealing with Difficult Students

Misbehavior Happens: How can you handle it...

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1. Always stay calm, take a deep breath
2. Have a positive tone
3. Make sure the student understands, you do not like the behavior, not the person
4. Give them a chance to respond
5. Do not blame or ridicule
6. Emphasize problem solving not punishment
7. Help student understand the responsibility of their behavior
8. Remain courteous and do not respond to anger
9. Treat all students respectfully
10. Be an attentive listener
11. Model the behavior you respect
12. Be clear with what is misbehavior
13. Be mindful of cultural differences
14. Teach social skills
15. Avoid labels
16. Teach about paying attention, following directions and asking for help
17. Rewarding acceptable behavior
18. Ignore small problems- do not disrupt classroom
19. Reprimand if necessary
20. Speak privately if necessary

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-Nas Jones and Tyler Wipper

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Setting the Tone

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Make sure that you are always communicating directly. You have to be direct and firm about what the rules are. It is important to not get emotional and use anger even when you are frustrated. Be sure to listen to students and give them a chance to express their opinion. Be objective and find your rationality in difficult situations.

Students who Threaten

Need to have clear rules from the school about if a student threatens in the classroom. It is important to learn what they are. You will have control issues and potentially

Students Typical Behaviors

Some students are impulsive and often just say what is on their mind. They often seek adult acceptance and are finding themselves. They are often seeking acceptance from adults. You need to identify the behavior that is happening and adjust accordingly.

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