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## Chapter 1 : Dealing with Challenging Students

*Problem: To afford the high price of college tuition, many students must get jobs. Juggling a job, 15 to 18 credits, relationships, and extracurricular activities is extremely difficult. Juggling a job, 15 to 18 credits, relationships, and extracurricular activities is extremely difficult.*

Pay attention to your emotions and how they influence you. Realize that emotions are part of the workplace and that negative emotions can fuel the conflict. Acknowledge your emotion and then determine its source. Is it based on a bad experience or a past interaction that may be influencing the current situation? Is it based on something you have no control over? Take the time to deescalate before moving forward. Consciously decide how to respond to a conflict situation. Most people remember how you respond to a situation rather than what happened. While you often do not have control of many situations, you can choose how to respond to others to help reduce work conflict and stress. By responding appropriately to a conflict situation, you take responsibility for your actions. Refer to Understanding Conflict Handling Styles to discover the advantages and disadvantages for each style. Give yourself time to prepare. You should address difficult issues after you have had time to organize your thoughts. Take the time to understand and be clear about what your real concerns. Do you have enough time to listen? Is the setting appropriate? Make good eye contact and keep your facial and body expressions in check. Listening is hard when emotions are high. Do not listen only to hear what you expect the other person to say or to confirm your viewpoint. Listen with an open mind. Help the other person feel heard. Ask open ended questions to gather information. Refer to Listening Effectively for tips on how to listen well. Focus on and clarify your issues, feelings, or opinions. Frame the issue in terms of interests. Frame the discussion by being direct about your interests. Ask powerful questions to better define the problem for the two of you to address together. Focus on what you can change "the future. Focus on how you can both work more productively in the future. Recognize that other viewpoints are possible and likely. Denying their existence is likely to escalate the situation. It is difficult to find solutions without agreement on the problem. By involving the other person in resolving the conflict, you gain his or her commitment and develop a stronger working relationship. Being open-minded to solutions expands the universe that can bring you relief. Each of us has a predominant conflict style. We can gain a better understanding of the impact that our personal conflict style has on other people. With a better understanding, you can make a conscious choice on how to respond to others in a conflict situation. Behavioral scientists Kenneth Thomas and Ralph Kilmann, who developed the Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument, have identified five styles"competition, collaboration, compromise, avoidance, and accommodation. No conflict style is inherently right or wrong, but one or more styles could be inappropriate or ineffective for a given situation. High Value of relationship: I win, you lose Competitors come across as aggressive, autocratic, confrontational, and intimidating. A competitive style is an attempt to gain power and pressure a change. A competitive style can be appropriate when you have to implement an unpopular decision, make a quick decision, the decision is vital in a crisis, or it is important to let others know how important an issue is to you "standing up for your right. I lose, you win Accommodators set aside their own needs because they want to please others in order to keep the peace. Smoothing or harmonizing can result in a false solution to a problem and can create feelings in a person that range from anger to pleasure. Accommodators are unassertive and cooperative and may play the role of a martyr, complainer, or saboteur. However, accommodation can be useful when one is wrong or when you want to minimize losses to preserve relationships. It can become competitive "I am nicer than you are" and may result in reduced creativity and increased power imbalances. Low Value of relationship: I lose, you lose Avoiders deliberately ignore or withdraw from a conflict rather than face it. Avoiders do not seem to care about their issue or the issues of others. People who avoid the situation hope the problem will go away, resolve itself without their involvement, or rely on others to take the responsibility. Avoidance can be appropriate when you need more time to think and process, time

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constraints demand a delay, or the risk of confrontation is not worth what might be gained. By not dealing with the conflict, this style allows the conflict to simmer potentially resulting in angry or negative outbursts. Medium Value of relationship: I win some, you win some Compromisers are willing to sacrifice some of their goals and persuade others to give up theirs too—give a little, get a little. Compromisers maintain the relationship and can take less time than other methods, but resolutions focus on demands rather than needs or goals. The compromise is not intended to make all parties happy or find a decision that makes the most business sense, but rather ensures something just and equitable even if it causes a loss for both parties. Power is defined by what one part can coerce or get the other to give up. To split the difference game playing can result and the outcome is less creative and ideal. Collaborators identify the underlying concerns, test assumptions, and understand the views of others. Collaboration takes time and if the relationship among the parties is not important, then it may not be worth the time and energy to create a win-win solution. However, collaboration fosters respect, trust, and builds relationships. Collaborators address the conflict directly and in a way that expresses willingness for all parties to get what they need. In any conflict ask: Try to recognize the difference between positions and interests to assist in creative problem solving. Positions are predetermined solutions or demands that people use to describe what they want — what the person wants to happen on a particular issue. They are the main reasons why—the motivation behind the position. How to Identify Interests To identify interests of the other person, you need to ask questions to determine what the person believes he or she truly needs. When you ask, be sure to clarify that you are not asking questions for justification of their position, but for a better understanding of their needs, fears, hopes, and desires. Using open-ended questions that encourage a person to "tell their story" helps you begin to understand their interest. Open ended questions are opposite of closed-ended questions, which require a response of "yes" or "no. Did you have a good relationship with your supervisor? What do you think about —? How could we fix —? How else could you do —? What could you tell me about —? Could you help me understand —? What do you think you will lose if you —? What have you tried before? What do you want to do next? How can I be of help? It is not uncommon for you or the other person to have multiple interests. Problem solving based on interests leads to more creative and successful resolutions. Fisher, Ury, and Patton. Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In. Houghton Mifflin, Second Edition, Listening Effectively Problem solving requires effective listening skills. Once emotions are deescalated then both parties can use cognitive problem-solving to generate options. Pay attention to your listening behaviors. Hearing what you want to hear and not what is really communicated Past negative experience coloring what you hear Attempts to hear something that fulfills your wishes or desires Forming an opinion about the value of what is being said, i. Low energy and how this impacts listening and responses Assuming your own meaning of words and expressions is the same as the speaker How to Listen Effectively Prior to the meeting, recognize and understand the emotions. Are you angry at the other person? Are you frustrated about something? Ask yourself what is causing the emotion. Are you carrying the emotion over from one issue to another? Are there personal problems from home that are interfering with work? When meeting, pay attention to the speaker. Put down your pen, make good eye contact, and lean forward to show your interest.

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## Chapter 2 : How Teachers Can Work With 5 Difficult Types of Parents - Teachingcom

*You also make your workplace a better environment for all employees when you address the problems that a difficult coworker is causing for the team. You can increase your skill in dealing with the difficult people who surround you in your work world.*

Dealing with Challenging Students We will begin this chapter by quickly reviewing strategies that can be used for challenging students, regardless of their diagnosis. Remember not only that you should determine which strategies work for your particular students but also that many of these strategies work well with all students. Of course, there is a danger that this technique could backfire, so do this gradually, moving from small, private responsibilities toward larger and more visible ones. You could start off by having a student take messages to the office for you. If this succeeds, you could give the student more visible responsibilities, such as assigning him or her to tutor a less capable student. Display a Personal Interest Daily The challenging student is more difficult to bond with and often has few adult relationships. As a teacher, it is important that you go out of your way to show your students that you like and value them. Simply going out of your way to greet your challenging students each morning or asking them questions about sports or hobbies they are interested in is a way to display that interest, which in turn fosters positive relationships. Anything he does or says does not have to do with you. It has to do with him and the particular disorder he has. Holding grudges only exacerbates the situation. Limit Negative Faculty Room Talk When teachers go to the faculty room and spend their time complaining about difficult students, they are contributing to the negative cycle of interactions between staff members and students. This is counterproductive to what needs to happen to improve relations with these students. Using this time to problem solve or hear from other staff members about techniques that work may be beneficial, but complaining and spreading bad feelings is not a good idea. Open Parent Conferences with a Positive Statement This strategy, mentioned earlier as a technique to use during all parent conferences, is especially critical with conferences with parents of the most challenging students. These parents are so programmed to hearing negative things about their child that they often come to meetings ready to fight. You can totally disarm them at the beginning of the conference by sincerely sharing something that you like about the student or something positive about their child they may not be aware of. Sometimes all a student wants is to know that you understand how she feels. Academic Strategies Keep the Class Moving Slowly paced instruction and unplanned time periods are problems waiting to happen for all students, but they are especially deadly for challenging students. Effective, appropriately fast-paced instruction will prevent many problems from occurring. Unleash the Power of Appropriately High Expectations Having high expectations of all students, even the students you struggle to have high expectations for, is very powerful. Research has demonstrated the power that high expectations have for all students Kerman et al. Disciplinary Strategies Bargaining Is Not an Option The challenging student is very adept at bargaining and manipulation. Criticize the Action, Not the Student Focusing on the action and not on the student is important. There is an important distinction to be made between letting a student know that fighting is inappropriate and not allowed and telling him that he is a bad person for fighting. Have an Emergency Response Team in Place Challenging students have a high probability of exploding, so it is essential to have a plan in place regarding what to do to get help from an emergency response team when it is needed. Have a Buddy Teacher Available to Help Out There will be times when you have had your fill of a challenging student and need a break. When that happens, it works wonders to have an arrangement with a buddy teacher to whom you can send the student for a brief time out Tauber, This will give you time to get past your frustration point and be able to once again deal with the student professionally. Apply Immediate and Meaningful Consequences Even more so than with most students, you need to have immediate and meaningful consequences to implement with difficult students when they get to the point that the typical relationship, parameter, and monitoring strategies are not enough. These consequences have been covered in Chapters 4 and 7. Remember to save the most stringent

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consequences for the most serious offenses. Never Intervene Physically with a Student It may be tempting to put your hands on a difficult student or to try to restrain her during an outburst, but this can have serious consequences for you and for the student. The only time you should intervene physically is if the student may hurt herself or someone else, and even then you should have gone through training on how to do so safely. Reward Students for Accomplishments, Not Promises Challenging students are experts at diverting a responsibility or a consequence by making promises. It is vital to wait until they have actually completed a task or followed through on an assignment before rewarding them for their behavior Tauber, Saving Face Is Everything Allow students to save face whenever possible, as this allows them to keep their dignity and also helps prevent issues from becoming worse. Using other strategies already mentioned, such as giving choices and correcting privately, are ways that you can allow students to save face Tauber, No part of this publicationâ€”including the drawings, graphs, illustrations, or chapters, except for brief quotations in critical reviews or articlesâ€”may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopy, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission from ASCD. Requesting Permission For photocopy, electronic and online access, and republication requests, go to the Copyright Clearance Center. Enter the book title within the "Get Permission" search field. To translate this book, contact permissions ascd. Learn more about our permissions policy and submit your request online.

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## Chapter 3 : Managing Student Employees | Human Resources | The University of Texas at Austin

*We all have those students who are habitually in trouble or are making trouble. This classroom management post is for all the teachers who struggle to reach those kids who snarl when you look at them, recoil when you are near them, and refuse to do what they are asked.*

There are so many valuable resources out there. He also gave me a better understanding for the diagnoses. I know this is easier said than done. There are days when we can just pull our hair out! Take a deep breath, count to ten, remove yourself from the situation, whatever it takes to calm down and then move forward. There have been many times I have had to ask my neighboring teacher to watch my class while I excused myself to the ladies room just to regroup. It makes a difference. Just that minute or two allows me to regroup and return to the classroom ready to try again. They need a structured schedule that as much as possible remains the same every day. Keep rules simple and consequences clear. Be sure to follow through. Setting simple small goals for students who struggle academically will offer the opportunities for students to succeed. Rewards should not be prizes or trinket. Success for some students can be a perfect C or just spelling one really challenging word right on the test. Once a child gets a taste of success, they will want to experience it more and more. Be sure to make a big deal out of each success, whether great or small. You can find professional development training on teaching students with special needs from the K Teachers Alliance. Parents may come to you and ask you if you believe their child suffers from this deficit. Do not fall into this trap. Remember you are not a physician and only a physician can diagnose. I say this only because I fell into this trap years ago and fell hard! First, I never said that whole other story but you can see how parents can twist your words. Be honest, it is only helping the child. Should the parent return with an official diagnosis from the doctor, here are some things you can do to work with the student and parent. Talk and listen to the student. Many are aware of their difficulty focusing. If they are older, they can often tell you what helps them focus. Help students get organized. Color coded folders, notebooks, pencil boxes zipper ones work best , and organized binders trapper keepers. If students move from class to class, talk with other teachers to help find a system that will work for everyone. Be creative in your lessons. Since focus is a big issue, moving around and standing near the student will help. Use bright visuals but keep it simple. Putting up the entire multiplication table when you are really working on the 5 tables will be overwhelming. Use drama when teaching, varying tones when reading aloud, and allow for some movement throughout the day. You will be amazed how much they can accomplish with just having the other hand occupied. Stand up for Learning! It is OK for students to stand and do their work. I get antsy sitting for long periods of time, so it is not strange to think our students would as well. Does work only get done sitting? Sit them in the front of the class where you can maintain eye contact. Since ADD students have difficulty focusing, keeping distractions like someone in front of them, is key. Teaching Students with Behavior Disorders We all have had or perhaps have one of these students. Everything is a battle. I admit, I cringed when I knew this student was coming into my classroom. I could just envision the daily struggle. Funny thing though, this student usually grows on me and I learn to see them totally different by mid-year. Amazing how that works! Understanding and helping the behaviorally-challenged student. Try to understand the reasons behind behaviors. There is something behind the behavior. Everything we do is motivated by something and understanding this motivation is key. Our job is to try to discover what is motivating the behavior. Are they seeking attention? Do they feel insecure? Are there issues at home? Be creative in your discipline. Give clear instructions and consequences. Make sure rules are posted where students can see them. Understand the development level of the student. Habits have to be changed and can be accomplished through daily goals. Acknowledge positive behavior and changes- even small ones. Are there cultural differences? Make sure you know your student. Differentiate discipline and avoid disputes. How does the student respond to discipline? Never argue with a student. State the consequence and leave it at that. Know frustration level of your student. Know the environment and plan. You can defuse a

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situation if you know what to look for. Address potential learning challenges. The challenge is finding a way to help them learn. Understanding slow or differential learners is key. These students have difficulty thinking abstractly and may have a short attention span. These students function below grade level, have low achievement scores, are frequently immature, and work slowly. Often they have problems transferring what they have learned from one task to another. These students want to learn but have problems processing. How can we help them? Tap into different learning styles. Use computers, classroom centers, audio tapes, and other means of learning to engage students who need more than just oral instruction. Write directions on the board, keep homework short, and allow for changes. As learning progresses, students are often asked to follow more than one direction. This can become challenging to some. I believe should be in every classroom. Depending on the student, you can also ask for parents to sign off each evening, getting parent involved in the homework responsibility. Set reasonable goals and ask questions about the assignment while they are working. Checking on student progress will allow you to see if they are working correctly or need assistance. Use shorter tests or oral testing for those students who struggle with test taking. If the test is multiple pages, giving one page at a time will help with test anxiety. Provide quiet places for students to work. Teaching Students with Special Needs Special need students may be identified as students who have poor auditory memory, poor handwriting skills, difficulty working with others, low self-esteem, low test scores, an IEP in place or other services offered, often behavioral issues, and possibly disorganization. The students may leave the classroom at times for services or you may have someone coming into the classroom to help meet the students needs. Be creative in your teaching. I put the textbook aside, found a really cool YouTube video that broke it down in steps as well as a couple of workbook pages from another source. Once I presented both these sources to the student, she was able to understand. I also emailed the video home to the parents so they could reinforce what we did in class. This includes praise- even for the small things. Students with special needs are like any other child- they want to be praised.

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## Chapter 4 : Dealing With Unhappy Customers - Communication Skills from Mind Tools

*with problem solving and the capacity to generate multiple effective solutions. A teacher who is upset is likely to say or do things that escalate the problem and alienate students and administrators.*

**Managing Student Employees** Managing Student Employees If your job involves assigning, supervising, or managing student employees, you may find the resources on this page helpful. Each semester, Human Resources offers a class on managing student employees. The presentation covers the various stages of the employment relationship and provides numerous tips and resources for making that relationship a success. Important points to consider include: Plan for your student positions in advance. How will absences or schedule changes be handled? Will your student employees be expected to work during exams or breaks? How will assignments be communicated? Establish expectations through clear communication with student employees, at the outset and throughout employment. Provide your student employees the orientation, training, and mentoring they need to succeed. Motivate your student employees through goal-setting, individualized rewards, and recognition and advancement opportunities. Provide regular feedback and coaching that focuses on goals and job performance. When issues arise, address them promptly and objectively. Presentations relating to student employment also take place at Student Employment Forum meetings, generally held once each semester. **Hiring and Onboarding** Here are some tools that may be useful as you hire and onboard your student employees: You can post a student job on the job bank and learn more about employing Federal Work-Study students. [Student Employment Questions and Answers](#) provides information and resources on common student employment issues. [New Student Employee Checklist](#) checklist of items a new student employee should complete after being hired. Please also see the [Student Employee Orientation and Training](#) page. Please also see the [Celebrating Student Employees](#) page. The content is directed at managers of regular staff, rather than student employees, but the sections on [Setting Expectations](#), [Gathering Data](#), and [Ongoing Feedback](#) are useful in the student employment context as well. [Process for Handling Student Employee Issues PDF](#) chart outlining the process to be used in addressing performance or eligibility issues involving student employees.

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## Chapter 5 : Classroom Management: 10 Ways to Deal with Difficult Students | TeachHUB

*Natalie Schwartz is the author of The Teacher Chronicles: Confronting the Demands of Students, Parents, Administrators and Society (Laurelton Media). Based on revealing interviews with more than fifty teachers around the country, The Teacher Chronicles delves into the challenges and pressures teachers face every day, such as managing behavior issues in the classroom, cultivating relationships.*

They are expected to know content and pedagogy, develop engaging lessons that meet the needs of diverse learners, and use a variety of instructional strategies that will boost student achievement while they simultaneously develop positive relationships with, on average, students each day who are experiencing the personal, social, and cognitive challenges and opportunities of early adolescence Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, ; Schmakel, Teaching is complex and cannot be reduced to discrete tasks that can be mastered one at a time. As Haberman suggested, this winning of the hearts occurs through very personal interactions, one student at a time. How can teachers engage students through enhanced personal interactions while simultaneously managing classroom climate and instruction? The purpose of this article is to suggest specific strategies that integrate knowledge and skills from education, counseling, and psychotherapy to help teachers develop a strong management system based on the development of personal relationships with students. These techniques are specifically adapted for use by teachers and more clearly delineate the nature of developing relationships and deepening them for the purpose of making education more effective. When surveyed about their goals, adolescents have claimed that academics and the completion of their education are important to them. However, repeated studies of sixth through ninth graders have shown interest in academics, motivation for academics, and academic achievement levels decline dramatically during early adolescence, and especially during seventh grade Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, One of the keys to effective classroom management is the development of a quality relationship between the teacher and the students in the classroom. This significant statistic justifies further investigation into developing relationships. A critical component of developing relationships is knowing and understanding the learner. Teachers must take steps to learn and understand the unique qualities of middle grades students, who are at a crucial time in their development. Although they are good at disguising their feelings, they have been described as actually craving positive social interaction with peers and adults; limits on behavior and attitudes; meaningful participation in families, school, and community; and opportunities for self-definition Wormeli, Teaching middle grades students is unique in its demand for unconventional thinking; therefore, middle grades teachers must be willing to break the rules and transcend convention. The strategies that will be described for dealing with the most difficult of students are in many ways just that—unconventional. Teachers who adopt a relationship-building approach to classroom management by focusing on developing the whole person are more likely to help students develop positive, socially-appropriate behaviors. Research indicates that the most effective classroom managers do not treat all students the same. It is often these very students who create the most daunting challenges for teachers. Strategies for building relationships Teachers who truly understand young adolescent learners are best able to build strong relationships with students. Photo by Alan Geho According to Wolk , "Teacher-student relationships permeate the classroom, with relationships both helping and hindering learning and affecting everything from curriculum to choice of teaching methods. These strategies, though helpful, may still leave teachers struggling with the most difficult students. Ideas from the fields of counseling and psychotherapy can be applied to these classroom struggles. Rogers and Renard asserted that we need to understand the needs and beliefs of our students as they are—not as we think they ought to be" p. What follows are specific strategies from the fields of counseling and psychology that teachers can apply in classroom settings when dealing with difficult students. The strategies of empathy, admiring negative attitudes, leaving the ego at the door, and multicultural connections will be explored. In actual practice, empathy on the part of the teacher results in the student feeling understood. Empathetic relationships

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are especially important for difficult adolescents Bernstein, ; Mordock, Unfortunately in education, empathy is a concept largely misunderstood and even trivialized as a form of affection or caring. To the contrary, caring and empathy are not at all the same. Adler defined empathy as "seeing with the eyes of another, hearing with the ears of another, and feeling with heart of another" p. The end result of having been shown empathy is that the person "feels understood. Teachers can best develop empathy for students when they are aware of their own personal and cultural biases. For example, a female middle grades student once told a disappointed teacher that things were really hard at home and studying was difficult. The teacher responded by saying, "Well, you have to get past it and study anyway. The teacher could have easily encouraged the student with an empathetic response such as, "It must be really difficult trying to study while listening to your parents fighting and wondering what is going to happen with your family. Such a response also would have encouraged the student to communicate with the teacher so that the teacher and student could brainstorm ways to keep the student on task with her various assignments. Admiring negative attitudes and behaviors At first glance, this approach would seem to violate all that we know about behavior modification, but it is based on a well established area of research called "positive psychology" Seligman, This approach looks upon negative student behavior as a skill he or she has been practicing and refining for many years. In the case of a manipulative female teen, for example, being manipulative might have been the only or best way of getting her needs met in her family. It is to be entirely expected that she would bring these same skills to school in an effort to meet her needs there as well. Rather than engage in a power struggle with such a student, a teacher should acknowledge the skill that the student has worked so hard to develop and then redirect it. Give her credit for all of the years she has practiced the skill. After acknowledging the skill, reframe the skill and then redirect it. It is important that this skill be applied with sincerity. Any hint of sarcasm could lead to further alienation between the student and the teacher. Let us extend the example of a manipulative, young adolescent girl. She is engaged in a behavior that, in all likelihood, annoys both adults and her peers. However, there is a skill that may be present in the girl that can be reframed as the "ability to influence people. If you used it in other ways, you may find more successful ways of getting your needs met. This skill could be valuable in certain careers, such as corporate management, sales, or even counseling. Another example of the application of this approach would be the case of a young adolescent who consistently displays the infamous "bad attitude. The goal is to display and announce defiance and, to a certain degree, independence. Instead of fighting the attitude, punishing it, or even ridiculing it, try admiring it, putting aside any disgust or exasperation. It is very well constructed, and I can tell you have been working on it for years. However, a large percentage of young adolescents respond to this tactic with a smile and a greater willingness to continue the discussion. Admiration is extremely rare in the lives of young adolescents, and we dare say, much rarer than love. To receive it from an adult is precious indeed, and it often inspires immediate loyalty and respect toward a teacher. When communicated genuinely and honestly, it also increases the level of perceived empathy from an adult. Disruptive behaviors, when displayed by a student who takes charge in his or her own way, can sometimes be reframed as great leadership skills. The teacher can ask the student to use those abilities to help lead the class. In the case of the disruptive class clown, the reframe would be along the lines of admiring the student, then reframing the clown act as natural comedic skill. A possible redirect could consist of a challenge to the student to use that skill in a creative way and in an appropriate setting that can be set up by the teacher according to the personality of the student. Leaving the ego at the door It is readily apparent that to follow this relationship approach, a teacher or school administrator must have the capacity to suspend the flaring up of his or her own impulses, issues, and negative reactions. Young adolescents are highly skilled at reading teachers and identifying the things that make them impatient, rigid, angry, and upset. Young adolescents often share insights with each other about what annoys teachers and school administrators. It is also an assessment of truly effective relationship-based teaching. Once a professional gives in to emotions such as anger, exasperation, or displeasure, his or her ability to function becomes impaired to a degree. It seems no one knows this better than some young adolescents, who may be quite aware of the effects they have on adults. When a teacher takes the

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comments and manipulations of students personally, interpersonal chaos is likely to follow. Thus, it is a good idea for a teacher to learn to suspend his or her own issues as they arise to "place them on the shelf," so to speak, to be addressed later. One of the hidden advantages of working with young adolescents is that they have much to teach us about our own reactions and habitual ways of interacting. All too often, the student becomes the teacher of lessons that may not be learned in any other context. Hanna, Leaving the ego at the door of the classroom is perhaps the most valuable suggestion we have to offer, along with showing empathy. Without this, however, empathy may never get a chance to emerge. Young adolescents closely watch the reactions of adults to see if they practice what they preach. For example, if Tom, a seventh grade student, erupts in class one day because he is being teased for being a "suck-up," a very typical teacher response is, "Just try to ignore what the other kids are saying. Demanding respect is not as effective as earning it, and how the teacher comports himself or herself has much to do with how he or she is viewed and respected by students. To successfully build relationships and apply the skills mentioned in this article, leaving the ego at the door can be viewed as a prerequisite. At various times, leaving the ego at the door can be connected to issues of culture as well. It is human nature for teachers, or anyone for that matter, to get upset when an adolescent pokes fun at a personally sensitive topic or issue. This is especially true when it comes to the topic of authority. Many teachers believe that they must have absolute authority in the classroom. They also believe that this authority comes automatically with their status as the teacher and does not necessarily have to be earned. When students question this authority by being non-compliant or engaging in disruptive behaviors, they may easily trigger an emotional reaction from the teacher see Dooner, et al. For example, Sammy, an eighth grade student, might say, "Why should I listen to you? I know a lot more than you do, and I know you have detention today. See me after school. This usually happens when the adult does not take the opportunity to examine his or her own vulnerabilities on a regular basis. If the teacher had taken the time to examine his or her own vulnerabilities, he or she might have said, "You sound like my mother. She wanted me to wear a starched shirt and tie every day and work in a big law firm. But I tell her I get to be a part of the lives of more than seventh graders" including yours, Sammy. What more power do I need? For example, a teacher who knows he is sensitive to students questioning his authority can anticipate that middle grades students will, in fact, question his authority. Such awareness can lead to the use of empathy or the admiration of negative behaviors, as previously discussed. Multicultural connections Developing relationships with students who come from culturally different backgrounds can be challenging and requires specific skills from new and experienced teachers alike Nieto, a, b, The recommendations for forming relationships made earlier in this article are essential when cultural differences are present. The challenges within the cross-cultural encounter lie in overcoming the additional barriers that prevent teachers from letting down their guard to empathize and develop stronger relationships with students. These barriers exist due to a fear of the culturally different, a lack of knowledge about the differences and similarities between cultures, persistent negative stereotyping, and general intolerance. To overcome these barriers and develop multicultural competence, a teacher must overcome his or her fears and unresolved issues regarding cultural difference.

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## Chapter 6 : Teaching Strategies for Students Who Need Extra Attention | TeachHUB

*Contrary to the belief of many teachers, most students want an authoritative, caring adult in the classroom, one who has a consistent approach to dealing with all students.*

Because of this, the client was unable to demonstrate a key product, which meant that he lost an important sale. Tim does his best to reason with his client, but nothing he says helps the situation. The client only gets angrier, shouting accusations and spiraling further into a rage. But if we know what to say and, more importantly, how to say it, we may be able to save the situation. In fact, we can even end up with a better relationship with our client than we had before.

**Listen Actively** The most important step in the whole of this process is listening actively to what your client or customer is saying – he wants to be heard, and to air his grievances. Finding This Article Useful? Resist the temptation to try to solve the situation right away, or to jump to conclusions about what happened. Instead, let your client tell you his story. Give your client all of your attention. Use calm, objective wording. More than this, it helps you agree on the problem that needs to be solved. And, make sure that your body language also communicates this understanding and empathy. I would be too.

**Present a Solution Now** you need to present her with a solution. There are two ways to do this. You could say, "I know you need these samples by tomorrow to show to your own customers. Ask her to identify what will make her happy. This gives her a feeling of control because she can get hold of you again if she needs to. Whenever you can, go above and beyond her expectations. For instance, you could send her a gift certificate, give her a great discount on her next purchase, or send her a hand-written apology. Use the Feedback Your last step is to reduce the risk of the situation happening again. Was there a bottleneck that slowed shipment? Did a sales rep forget to confirm an order?

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Emotional outbursts, temper tantrums, yelling, lashing out. Severe misbehavior like this needs to be dealt with differently than typical rule breaking. How you respond goes a long way toward gaining control of the incident, keeping it from affecting other students, and lessening the chances of it happening again. The inclination to jump in and fix the problem can make matters worse. In response to an angry, verbally aggressive student, here is what you should never do: You must hold students who act out in anger accountable—without a doubt—but not right away. You risk escalating the problem if you immediately try to pull them aside or put them in time-out. Aggression on aggression is an explosive mix. Never yell, scold, or attempt to use the power of your authority to stop emotionally charged students. Talk with the student. Angry students are not open to conversation. So during and up to a couple of hours after the outburst, leave them alone. An Effective Response When a student acts out in anger in the classroom, here is what you should do: Keeping your emotions in check is the first step to gaining control of any situation. Your other students must not talk to or otherwise involve themselves with the angry student. Your first priority is to keep them safe, calm, and uninvolved. If the angry student stops the behavior, simply continue on with what you were doing—“for now”—allowing the student time to cool off. Rarely, you might have to use calming language and reassurance to settle the student down. Continue with your day until you know the student is ready to listen. Write down everything said or done and interview all students near or involved in the incident. Make a copy for your records—“muy importante. Severe misbehavior must be reported to parents. However, resist the urge to offer opinions or conclusions. Just give the facts. You do your job and let parents do—or not do—their. After the student returns to a calm frame of mind, which could take a couple of hours, briefly explain how he or she will be held accountable. Provide a stiff consequence. Acting out in anger should result in an immediate escalation of consequences. A full day, in-class separation from the rest of the students is a good place to start. Take care of it yourself. Involving administration weakens your authority and your ability to manage your classroom. Waiting and observing allows you to accurately assess the behavior, keeps you from losing your cool, and clearly establishes you as the leader in control of the classroom. Click here and begin receiving classroom management articles like this one in your email box every week. What to read next:

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*Tom Merton / Getty Images Trust is the cornerstone when dealing with people interdependently at work. Trust forms the foundation for effective communication, positive interpersonal relationships, and employee motivation and contribution of discretionary energy, the extra effort that people voluntarily invest in work.*

The course is designed to examine functions currently found in human resource departments and to elicit thought about trends in HRM as an evolving occupational field. HRM functions are presented in ways intended to assist students in developing competencies and skills as well as in gaining theoretical and applied knowledge to succeed in HRM. Each lesson infuses ethical dimensions of human resources HR as applied to its specific topic as well as the broader implications for decision making in HRM. The course prepares students for working in HRM in business, government, and nonprofit organizations. It is designed to make students ready to apply HRM learning to a variety of organizations, regardless of size or organizational structure. Each module affords occasions to consider industry trends through case studies, class discussions, written assignments, peer critiques, and other structured learning experiences and activities. The open-book exam in Week Five provides an opportunity for students to evaluate their learning progress. Overall, the course provides a holistic learning experience by infusing select topics associated with HRM in modern organizational culture and life. Summarize the scope of human resource management activities within an organization. Justify the significant role that effective human resource management plays in achieving strategic organizational goals. Evaluate contexts that influence HRM practice, including societal trends, workplace diversity, legislative policies, and labor issues. Critique the role of training and performance evaluation in employee and organizational development. Evaluate policies for dealing effectively with compliance areas such as equal employment, employee grievance procedures, and occupational health and safety. Evaluate how employee knowledge, skills, abilities, and competencies are essential for building and sustaining high performance people-centric organizations. Synthesize core proficiencies in the major area of study in a manner appropriate to the degree level to important issues within the field. Integrate skills from core competencies in order to respond to civic, societal, environmental, and economic challenges. Apply the principles of critical thinking to contemporary issues. Exhibit clear, sustained, and coherent arguments and narratives c. Utilize information literacy skills appropriate to the graduate degree level, by contributing to, expanding, evaluating or refining the information base within the field of study. Synthesize theories and approaches to the discipline in solving complex problems. Develop problem solving framework and construct solutions to complex unstructured issues and problems through reasoned analysis, including consideration of diverse views. Apply knowledge of commonalities and differences across varying cultural, economic, and geographic populations as part of global citizenship. Construct ethical responses to a. Evaluate key ethical issues and apply theory-based knowledge to the concerns of society. Demonstrate service to the community in responding to local, national, and global challenges. Evaluate the application of ethical standards in research and practice. Demonstrate lifelong learning skills and self-reflective capacity by engaging in continuous professional and scholarly development. Apply discipline-specific content and skills to produce works appropriate to the field. Evaluate contemporary research within the field. Apply collaborative skills in teams to solve problems. Demonstrate professional dispositions and behaviors appropriate to the discipline.

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## Chapter 9 : Classroom Management Strategies for Difficult Students

*If students' calling out is a major problem, hold a class meeting and ask the children to make recommendations for solving this problem. This would include the type of discipline to be used for the children who continue to disturb the class by calling out.*

She avoided it by refusing to do her homework. Every time the student failed to submit a homework assignment, her parents pressured Ms. Stevens felt their behavior bordered on harassment. Stevens for two blocks one evening when he spotted her from a restaurant window walking to a book store. When he caught up with her, he badgered her about the homework issue again. Stevens said of the student. I interviewed more than fifty teachers around the country for my book, *The Teacher Chronicles: Confronting the Demands of Students, Parents, Administrators and Society*, and I found one of the biggest challenges teachers face is working with parents. Parents can be a source of support for teachers, or they can create frustrating obstacles to success. Below are five common conflicts with parents that teachers face and strategies for handling each situation. The scenarios described are true stories from teachers profiled in *The Teacher Chronicles*. The Over-involved Parent Scenario: Listening to them consumed his entire free period. She would also show up at school unexpectedly. He would walk into his classroom and find her waiting to speak with him. Parents should always feel welcome to contact you with questions and concerns. Provide specific details to back up your assertion. Assure the parent you will contact them if a problem does arise. Involve the parent in the plan. Then take steps to manage the future level of contact. Suggest a communication schedule that you think is reasonable and that the parent is comfortable with. Interactive Map for Teaching Jobs Click on any state in our interactive map to get salary info, in-demand careers and more The Absent Parent Scenario: While over-involved parents can be exasperating, uninvolved parents can also be problematic. But if the parents are not responding to your calls or e-mails, what do you do? Maybe they have two jobs, younger children or ailing parents, and they feel the need to leave school-related issues in your capable hands. Continue reading on the next page! Flag as inappropriate Email to Friend Teaching School Finder Save time in your search for a degree program.