

F CONNECTION

Classroom Discipline

We are confronted everyday with problems in the classroom that require disciplinary action. There are many alternative ways to handle each situation. Some techniques that can be successfully used are:

1. Ignore the behavior.
2. Withdraw privileges.
3. Isolate the student.
4. Use private talks.
5. Initiate out-of-classroom activities.
6. Create a confrontation.
7. Negotiate behavior contracts.
8. Use close supervision.
9. Eliminate distractions.
10. Record the student's behavior with writing or tape.
11. Ask the student to write a "Stop and Think" paper.
12. Use non-verbal communications such as eye contact.
13. Impose quiet time.
14. Impose a classroom suspension.
15. Impose silence.
16. Display your feelings.
17. Use humor.
18. Arrange for parent conferences.
19. Arrange for parent involvement.
20. Arrange for supervisor involvement.

Tape this list to the top of your desk. Keep it updated by adding, deleting, and changing the list as you find out what works best for you.