

HANDLING MISBEHAVING PUPILS

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All types of children attend school. Some are well-behaved, others are not, and some need special care. These have a significant impact on the teaching and learning process.

Managing misbehaving pupils is extremely difficult for teachers. At some point, these kids do things that are unacceptable, bully their classmates, and are always looking for attention. Teachers who are patient can deal with these kind of pupils including those educators who have good classroom management skills. However, some teachers find it hard to handle misbehaving pupils.

As generated from futureeducators.org, here are the recommendations: get close to challenging kids, speak to them privately, set an example of the behavior you want, clarify right and wrong, place more emphasis on rewards than penalties, use the peer tutoring technique, and make an effort to understand.

These recommendations may appear difficult, but we cannot ignore the fact that some kids will really test our patience and some are determined to get under our skin. If counting 1-10 is insufficient to calm you down, try 100. Get some fresh air, breathe in and out, and avoid using too much energy.

Being a teacher is indeed challenging. We must maintain our composure and try hard enough not to lose our temper. Stress and burnout may destroy us. These may even affect the way we deal with our learners. But whatever happens, let us remember that as teachers, we should never harm our pupils.

If the battle is still to be won, never give up. This process can take minutes, days, or even weeks. Always exercise patience and control your annoyance. Always remember that patience is a virtue.

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