

Typical Discipline Problems Games Student Play – Pt. 2

In the following exercises assume that you are dealing with a heterogeneous class of a level between 5th and 12th grades.

- a. The class does not arrive on time.
- b. The class does not stop talking when the class starts.
- c. Three members in the back of the room do not open their notes to begin as all others do and proceed to do nothing all period. (not disruptive)
- d. One student writes a note to a friend while the lesson is taking place.
- e. One student puts his head down on the desk and proceeds to go to sleep.
- f. A student comes in late and refuses to wait until later to explain his tardiness. (Causes a disruption)
- g. Two students going down the hall outside your room stop and want to carry on a conversation with members of your class.
- h. Two students refuse to come in after school to serve detention that they have been assigned due to classroom disruption.
- i. In lab, one student refuses to wear goggles because he says that he cannot see with them on. (Can you relate this problem to classes other than science?)
- j. A student continually misses school and refuses to take the chapter exam because he says he has not had a chance to do his work.
- k. A parent wants to talk to you about his daughter's grade. He says that other students have done no better than his daughter and they passed while she did not.
- l. A student becomes very belligerent when told to stop talking and disrupting the class.
- m. Two students refuse to stop moving back and forth between lab stations when doing lab. They have not done their work and they are disrupting others.
- n. A student comes to an exam wearing clothing that is obviously against the school dress code.
- o. A parent wants to talk to you about why you are "PICKING ON" his son.
- p. A student uses abusive language to you in the hall when you instruct him to stop pushing a smaller friend in an injurious manner.