DEALING WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF STUDENTS

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As teachers, we always interact with different kinds of students every day. Each of them has his own way of working at own pace. Let’s try to get insights of each of them and learn how to deal with them effectively.

1. Overactive

He always asks questions and joins in almost all kinds of extra-curricular activities. Other students find him irritating since they have no chance to make names for themselves.

2. Teacher’s Pet

He takes front seats and favors teachers obviously. And always laughs at their jokes. He keeps haunting teachers in school hall and everywhere. This annoys other students and teachers as well.

3. Hard worker

He is highly motivated. He knows how to set his goals and achieve them. Although he may not be the smartest one in the class, he tries hard to get what he wants.

4. Star

He is the school’s celebrity, famous and notorious on his own way. Sometimes he is a sports player, or an A student. He is good and fabulous no matter what he does. He has fans and bashers at the same time, and often touches other’s feelings.

5. Clown
He is absolutely fun to be with. He is a joker on his own way. More often, his jokes are funny and entertaining. However, this type of student hides his own pain through his funny jokes.

6. Clueless

He has no idea of what is going on around him. He does not know what to do, and has no contribution to any group activity. He often asks questions with already known answers.

7. Nerd

He prefers books over social life. He seldom associate with others and has few or no friend at all. He rarely socialize for just the company of books makes his day complete.

8. Drama Queen

She wants to get attention at any cost and really loves drama. She has to be the center of everyone’s attention no matter what. That’s what makes her happy and fulfilled.

9. Bully

He keeps awe nerds and intellectual outsiders and other weaker species.

He bothers and annoys them to show that he is stronger and more superior than them.

10. Natural Leaders

He has an inborn capacity to stand out. He always has good ideas and great examples to follow. Teachers adore this kind of student.

11. Slacker
Practically, nobody cares about him, no matter what he does. Everyone forgets that he’s there. They often say, “who is this guy?”.

These kinds of students do exist in the class. It is a matter of knowing how a teacher deals with any of these kinds of students. After all, it is a teachers’ duty to teach them of what they should learn regardless of their behavior, because students deserve to learn from their teachers and to be taught well.

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