The Right Way to Discipline

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Ensuring proper behavior among students is always a challenge. But certainly, teachers should never be at a lost when it comes to disciplining their students. The following are tips on how to provide discipline that will really work.

1. Ensure that you are calm before dispensing with punishment. While you are highly upset, you might be over reacting and that is not good for you or for the students.

2. Explain to the learners that what was wrong. Explain that the consequence is a result of their actions and not because you’re mean or mad at them.

3. Do not impose corporal punishment. Better try some non-physical disciplines like being sent to the guidance counselor or going to the corner for time-out.

4. Ensure that the students know that the actions you have taken have been are some consequences to his bad behavior.

As role models, teachers should not overreact the situation. At all times they should uphold their dignity and try to handle the circumstances with respect. Always remember, be respectful for all involved.