

“Do You Think You Know What Alternative Strategies Are?”

A Message For School Teachers

This doesn't get too complicated when translating my parenting message into some advice for school teachers. I pretty much want you to do the same thing the parents are doing.

I want you to view any dilemma you are having with your students as an opportunity for you to use “[alternative strategies](#)” as I mentioned in the parenting newsletter.

As teachers you are exposed to all sorts of **conventional** teaching practices, a **manual** for how to run your classroom, and a whole list of **ridiculous practices** and theories past down from education boards that are the result of some “**tree hugging weenie**” with a research degree.

What happens to teachers is they get caught up in a culture of thinking at work, a **culture of thinking** that the establishment amongst the schools has the answers for student behaviour and learning. That is hard for a teacher to go against and a teacher must remember that for **2500 years** people have well understood how to teach and motivate children. These principles are taught in basic forms through motivational speakers and books, you can look to former military geniuses for inspiration, Hollywood movies of inspirational teachers, and even our parent's generation when teachers were allowed to kick some ass once in awhile.

In an ironic twist I would say that “[alternative strategies](#)” in the teaching world is actually returning to what people used to practice, not what fancy “**marshmallow research**” that is constantly coming down the pipeline.

Can you believe they don't hand out zero's anymore for insufficient homework assignments? They are also trying to push soccer games and other sports for kids where they don't keep score? So kiddies can learn to develop their skills instead of trying to win. Imagine that.

Those students are going to melt down and cry when they get fired from a job for being useless and unreliable. That is exactly how they are growing up to be because of these modern practices. I better stop talking before I say something unprofessional in a newsletter (wink).

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Call to Action- If you still have a problem with some students or a challenge you are facing at school then do the things below.

1. Stop trying to be an expert on your own problems. You don't know jack.....! If you did, you wouldn't have your problem.
2. Stop trying new therapies. That is not your problem.
3. Start with "knowledge and perspective". Find someone else to help you look at the problem through different eyes and acquire some different knowledge. It should be completely different knowledge, ideas and perspectives you could not imagine. Find a new "big picture".
4. Then have someone else help you with your attitude. Personal growth seminars, motivational speakers, life coaches, inspirational movies are really good at this.
5. Then try some different therapies. Get curious, become Sherlock Holmes and discover all that is out there. Get on Google and look up www.nobully.com and you will find a program for schools that outperforms what our schools are currently doing by a long shot, just an example.
6. For a comprehensive attack plan, call me. I am unmatched at helping people find logical ways to approach the situation.

Want to talk further and shake up your students and staff a little? Call me.

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