

Strategies that Don't Work with
Struggling Kids

And Strategies that Do

“Oh, you must have so
much.....

PATIENCE !!

POSITIVE

versus

NEGATIVE
FEEDBACK

Positive feedback changes
behavior

Negative feedback only stops
behavior

Successive Approximations

Reward Direction, Not
Perfection

Top Ten Reasons Why Punishment is Ineffective

1. They've been punished enough!

2. Punishment does not eliminate behaviors...it merely *represses* them

3. Punishment does not model desired behavior

4. Punishment models aggression
and use/abuse of power

5. The “message” gets lost in the fear, anxiety, stress and anger

6. The child associates the punishment with the PUNISHER, not with the offending behavior

7. Punishment does not transfer or generalize to other settings.

8. Punishment is only effective as long as the threat of punishment exists

9. Child loses ability to control/monitor/evaluate her own behavior

10. Punishment works only if there is a degree of motivation to please the punisher

Isolation/Time Out

Corporal Punishment

Forced Apologies

Sarcasm

My son didn't break the
window

My son didn't break the
window

My *son* didn't break the
window

My son *didn't* break the
window

My son didn't *break* the
window

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Confiscating Goods

Cheap Shots

Imposition of school tasks

Once riding through old
Baltimore

Heart-filled, head-filled with glee

I saw a Baltimorean

Keep looking straight at me

Now I was eight and very small
And he was no whit bigger
And so I smiled but he poked out
his tongue
And called me “Nigger”

I saw the whole of Baltimore
From May until December
But of all the things that happened
there
That's all that I remember

Minor Choice Technique

Millimeter at a time

- Millimeter Concession
- Millimeter Admission
- Millimeter Recognition

Situational Analysis

Earn a chance to take a
chance

Getting a commitment

Management X 4

ABC's of Motivation

A. Goal must be attractive

B. Amount of effort is realistic

C. Likelihood of attainment

1. Climb Mount Everest
2. Lottery ticket
3. Beat up

1.

~~A~~

~~B~~

C

2.

A

~~B~~

C

3.

~~A~~

~~B~~

C

Agenda Setting

Anticipatory Set

- Collect/ Correct homework
- Discuss Essay contest
- Lecture on Presidential Succession
- John's report of FDR
- Ma exercises
- Distribute/explain homework
- Video on Pearl Harbor

Strand Objectives

Gabe - talks too loudly

Dave - illegible handwriting

Melinda - interrupts

Shawn - doesn't participate

Tammy - chronically late

Zak - times tables master

Broken Record Technique

L. Canter

Why Argue?

- Power/control
- Positive Reinforcement
- Derailing

FAIRNESS means that everyone
gets the same

FAIRNESS means that everyone
gets what he/she needs

“EQUALLY”

\$1000

FAIRLY

?

There is nothing so unequal as
the equal treatment of unequals

The squeaky wheel **NEEDS** the
grease

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