

Respect the student

Practical actions to demonstrate respect and preserve a student's dignity.

- ✓ Demonstrate a supportive approach: "I'm here to help."
- ✓ Be flexible in your responses: adapt what you're doing to the demands of the situation.
- ✓ Be reasonable: a reasonable action, request or expectation deserves a reasonable response.
- ✓ Promote and accept compromise or negotiated solutions, while maintaining your authority.
- ✓ Take the student seriously and address issues quickly.
- ✓ Address private or sensitive issues in private.
- ✓ Avoid the use of inappropriate humour such as sarcasm or mocking.

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