Assertive Discipline
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- 1976 published Assertive Discipline: A Take-Charge Approach for Today’s Educator
- Popular discipline system
Rights

- Teacher Rights
  - Support
  - Optimal learning environment

- Student Rights
  - Optimal learning environment
Hostile Teachers

- Behavior
  - Keep the upper hand
  - Lay down the law

- Response style
  - Harsh
  - Leads to negative attitudes
Nonassertive Teachers

- Behavior
  - Overly passive
  - Inconsistent

- Response style
  - Leads to frustration
  - Unclear expectations
Assertive Teachers

- Behavior
  - Confident
  - Consistent

- Response Style
  - Clear expectations
  - Positive atmosphere
Class Activity

- Develop a 1-2 minute skit over the following:

  Hostile teacher
  Nonassertive teacher
  Assertive teacher
Assertive Discipline

- Discipline plan
  - Rules
  - Positive recognition
  - Corrective actions
When Misbehavior Occurs

- Deal with it calmly and quickly
- Discipline hierarchy
  - Lists corrective actions
  - Punishment is unpleasant
Implementing the Plan

- Explain
- Teach
- Check
- Reward
- Rule Breaking
- Apply Discipline
- Check Again
Strengths

- Rules are clear
- Consistent
- Teacher support
- First efficient discipline system
Weaknesses

- Teacher centered
- Less cooperation
Bibliography
