

Guaranteed-to-Fail Behavior Management Strategies

Yell

Bully

Argue

Threaten

Humiliate

Be inconsistent

Blame the family

Loosely supervise

Engage in power struggles

Be vague with expectations

Use time-out inappropriately

Rely on negative consequences

Use positive feedback sparingly

Provide school work that's too easy

Provide school work that's too hard

Don't provide structure during transitions

Don't provide a needs-fulfilling environment

Don't practice and model expected behaviors

Don't spend time getting to know each student

Believe stickers and M&Ms have magical powers

Impose illogical consequences (talking=taking marbles)

Put students into behavioral bankruptcy (lost points)