

BUILDING CONNECTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM THROUGH PROBLEMS AND FRUSTRATIONS

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Premise: "In the middle of Difficulty Lies Opportunity." Albert Einstein

I TREAT EVERY PERSON WITH RESPECT.

- A STUDENT
- B PARENT
- C CO-TEACHER
- D SCHOOL BOARD

II BE KIND

- A KEEP YOUR COOL.
- B LOWER YOUR VOICE.

II AVOID ASSUMING YOU KNOW WHAT THE PERSON IS FACING.

- A CONFLICT AT HOME?
- B LEARNING DISABILITIES?
- C HEALTH ISSUES?

III FOCUS ON THE CAUSE, NOT THE SYMPTOMS.

- A SOMETHING YOU CAN CHANGE.
- B SOMETHING YOU CAN'T CHANGE.

IV BE QUIET BEFORE YOU OFFER ADVICE.

"Assumptions are the termites of relationships." Henry Winkler