

# FOUR THINGS ALL TEACHERS SHOULD KNOW

## MEET KIDS WHERE THEY ARE

- Explain what it is you see the child doing. Tell them what it is about that act that makes their behavior appropriate.
- Put energy and emotion into describing the good behavior
- Be authentic and in the moment.
- Be willing to ignore minor infractions.

*Read "Transforming the Difficult Child: The Nurtured Heart Approach by Howard Glasser and Jennifer Easley*

## TALKING SO KIDS WILL LISTEN AND LISTENING SO KIDS WILL TALK

- Give it time
- Pay full attention and keep your mouth shut
- Name it

*Read "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlich.*

## Q-TIP

Quit  
Taking  
It  
Personally

## RIDING THE WAVE INSTEAD OF FIGHTING IT

How can you work with the child's energy?

*See Sir Ken Robinson's TED Talk: "Do Schools Kill Creativity?"*



**(BUT AREN'T TAUGHT)**