

Working With Challenging Parents



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3 **D**s to Avoid With Parents:

- **D**ismissive
- **D**efensive
- **D**ivisive



How Could The Teacher Respond in a Way That Is:

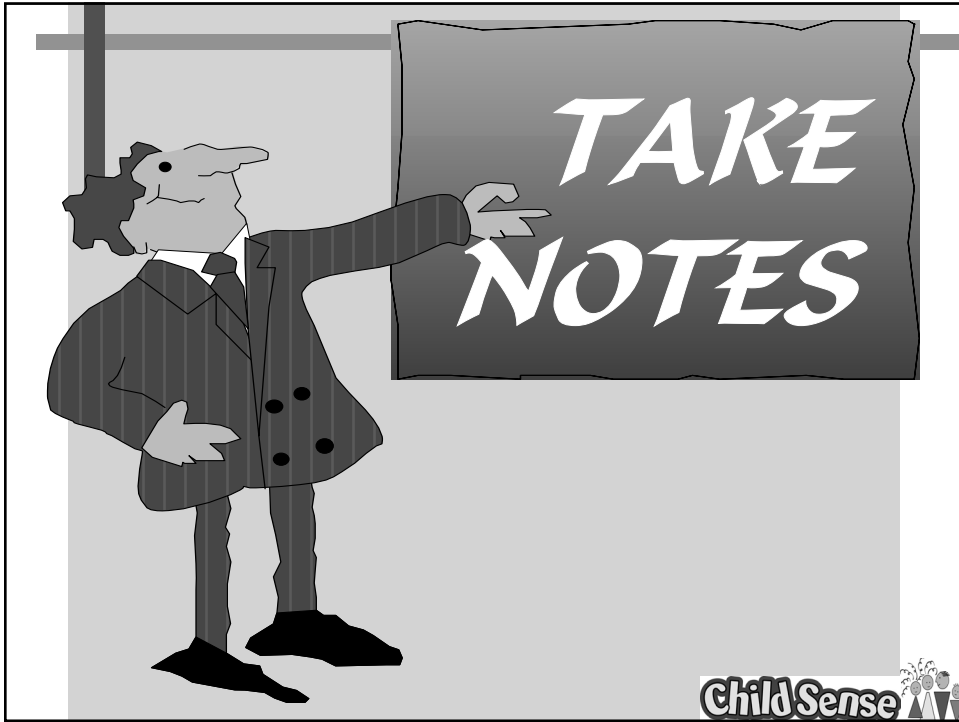
- Defensive
- Dismissive
- Divisive



PRACTICE: How Could You Respond?

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ROLE PLAY:
The Teacher Could Agree...

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PRACTICE: You Could Agree....

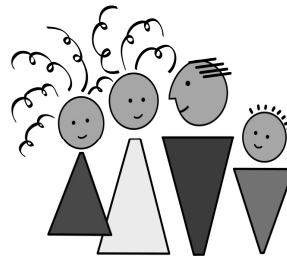
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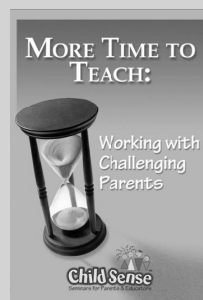
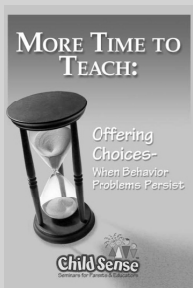
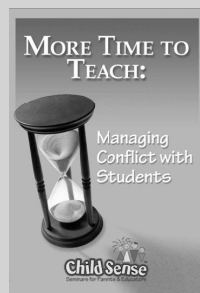
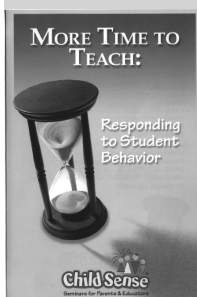
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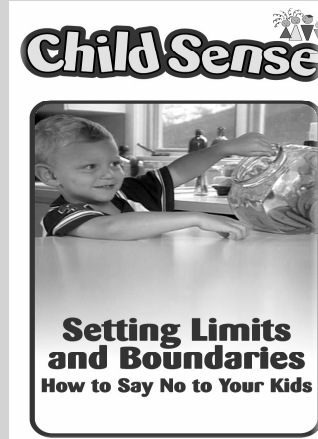
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