



BOASTFUL, ATTENTION-SEEKING STUDENT

What can be done for a student who is constantly disrupting the class in order to gain the teacher's attention?

1. Give the student a position of responsibility in the classroom and encourage him/her to set a good example for others (e.g., passing out papers).
2. Post a chart in the front of the room delineating the rules to be followed when responding. For example:
 1. *Raise your hand if you wish to talk.*
 2. *Wait to be called on.*
 3. *Listen while others talk.*
3. Assign the student a special project of interest and let him/her present the report to the class.
4. Ignore the student's annoying comments, but give praise when the student describes his/her real achievements.
5. Assign the student to a small group in which he/she must participate primarily as a follower.
6. Provide recognition and positive attention whenever possible.
7. Model appropriate behaviour every day for the student, so that he/she can see what is expected of him/her (e.g., role-playing by teacher and/or peers).
8. Arrange parent conferences to discuss any factors that may be contributing to the student's problem in school (e.g., sibling rivalry).