



DEMANDING STUDENTS

How do you cope with a student who demands your constant attention?

1. Give this student a special job to show that you care about and have confidence in them.
2. Make this student the leader whenever possible.
3. Adopt strategies that nourish self-confidence. Eg Circle Game:
4. Use personal evaluation sheets. These can be as simple or as complex as you desire. In this way, you can help students express feelings and recognize their own strengths/weaknesses in a non-threatening atmosphere.
5. Provide a wide variety of classroom experiences. Familiarity breeds self-confidence!
6. Consider implementing a buddy system for this student.
7. Check into the home environment. See what is motivating this dependency.
8. Frequently assign tasks that allow for success.
9. Provide self-correcting tasks so that the student may see their own errors firsthand.
10. Videotape your class in action and let the student (as well as the other students) actually see how they interact.