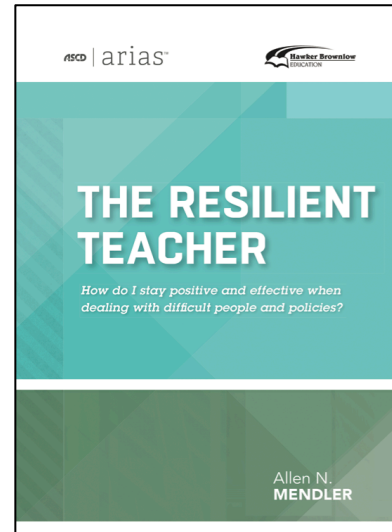


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Summary

Being a teacher has never been harder, but that doesn't mean you can't achieve and sustain the fulfillment you and your students need. By focusing on what you do and say in response to problems, veteran teacher and ASCD author Allen N. Mendler explains what to do to ensure you will feel good about teaching. Here's good advice to live by, including

- Attitudes that will promote your personal happiness.
- Ways to respond when policies get in the way of teaching effectively.
- Practical strategies for communicating diplomatically with colleagues.
- Ideas for addressing student behaviour issues.
- Approaches to take with problem parents.

These preventive maintenance strategies plus a "suggestion-a-day" will keep you in a positive frame of mind regardless of the obstacles you face.

Supporting Resources

- *When Teaching Gets Tough: Smart Ways to Reclaim Your Game* (112004)
- *Motivating Students Who Don't Care: Successful Techniques for Educators* (SOT2552)
- *Discipline With Dignity: A Plan for Prevention, Action and Resolution of Challenging Classroom Behaviors: A Multimedia Kit* (SOT2774)
- *Discipline With Dignity for Challenging Youth* (SOT2767)
- *The Four Keys to Effective Classroom and Behavior Management: Building Community, Motivation, Responsibility, and School Safety DVD* (SOT2729)
- *Power Struggles: Successful Techniques for Educators, Second Edition* (SOT9249)
- *Discipline with Dignity, 3rd Edition: New Challenges, New Solutions* (108036)