

Participant Name

## Knowledge Check

### Kid Empowerment Facilitator Soft Skills Training

Directions: Read and answer the following questions.

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  - a. True
  - b. False
  
- 2) Which of these chemicals is released from the brain when children experience closeness, consistency, and trust?
  - a. Hemoglobin
  - b. Ectoplasm
  - c. Oxytocin
  - d. Dopamine
  
- 3) Strong teacher-student relationships have been shown to lead to which of the following?
  - a. Students engaging more in their academics
  - b. A decrease in both student and teacher anxiety
  - c. Few disruptive behaviors
  - d. All of the above
  
- 4) When referring to management versus leadership styles in the classroom, management works best because it helps students manage themselves from within.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
- 5) While boundaries and rules are important to the healthy function of any learning environment, classroom managers typically attempt to control their students as opposed to empowering them.
  - a. True
  - b. False

- 6) The following are qualities of a successful classroom leader:
- a. Reactive, efficient, maintains control
  - b. Visionary, places blame, focuses on rules
  - c. Empowers, proactive, operates with integrity
  - d. None of the above
- 7) The characteristic of having extremely high expectations in an Authoritarian Teaching Style is balanced by warm attentiveness.
- a. True
  - b. False
- 8) Students of both Authoritarian and Permissive teachers commonly exhibit which of the following?
- a. Impulsive behavior
  - b. Low self-esteem
  - c. Undeveloped social skills
  - d. None of the above
- 9) Permissive teachers are typically warm, responsive, and indulgent.
- a. True
  - b. False
- 10) Students of permissive teachers get along with peers easily because they are used to getting what they want.
- a. True
  - b. False
- 11) Which of the following characteristics best describes an Authoritative Teaching Style?
- a. Responsive, few rules, high expectations
  - b. Lenient, supportive, warm
  - c. High expectations, clear rules, encouraging
  - d. All of the above

12) Under which teaching style do students typically appear content, independent, and active?

- a. Permissive
- b. Authoritative
- c. Authoritarian
- d. All of the above

13) Which of the following is a way to build positive rapport with a student?

- a. Learn the correct pronunciation of their name
- b. Respect their individuality
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14) As a facilitator of the program and leader of the class, it is important to exhibit confidence by not letting students know when you have made a mistake.

- a. True
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15) Encouraging an individual child can:

- a. Cause the child to have a big ego
- b. Create conflict between the other students
- c. Encourage and bring out the best in everyone
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16) When a child misbehaves in class, it is best to:

- a. React as quickly and as strongly as possible
- b. Leave the room and count to ten
- c. Take a breath and respond to the needs of the situation
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17) An "I" message is an empowering way to communicate with others.

- a. True
- b. False

18) Telling children about the activities you enjoy outside the class is “TMI” – too much information – you should keep it to yourself.

- a. True
- b. False

19) Being willing to listen to feedback from students is one way to show them you are enthusiastic about learning.

- a. True
- b. False

20) Children are more likely to abide by class rules if:

- a. You let them do whatever they want
- b. You threaten to call their parents
- c. They participate in creating them
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21) Routine and attempts at organization create a lot of stress in the classroom.

- a. True
- b. False

22) Children thrive when they feel a sense of belonging.

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