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In a Quality School , relationships are based upon trust and respect, and all discipline probl

Students and staff are taught to use Choice Theory in their lives and in their work in school.

All of the above criterion must be in place to be listed as a Quality School. When a school is

The way to achieve this is to implement the three conditions of quality. First, the school and

In order to help students meet their need for survival, the school and classroom must be safe.

In order for students to satisfy their need for connection/love, they must have a relationship

In order to satisfy a student's need for power, teachers must listen to and respect their stud

For students to have freedom, they must have choices. They must not be bogged down in rules an

In school, learning should be fun. Learning is always fun when the learning is useful and the

I know this sounds like an impossible task but there are many schools doing just that with tra

Switching courses over to a competency-based approach is critical to the Quality School concep

This and more speaks to the second condition of quality that students will only be asked to do

The final condition of quality is self-evaluation. Students are asked to grade their own work.

Self-evaluation does not replace the need of the teacher or teacher's aide (another student al

Of course this is just a thumb-nail sketch of what is necessary to become a Quality School but

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