

#5 The Best Student

I ran into him when he was in 3rd grade; he was around for years afterward. He was a kid who did not have any place to go. He did not have sexual behavior problems, but he did have behavioral problems. I talked with him in a therapy session. What should your teacher do or say when you are acting out? What can we tell you? He was quiet for a bit, turned around, and faced backward; she should just tell me, don't be doing that... that sounded like a plan. The teacher talked with the student; the next day, he was acting out in class; she said don't be doing that, he looked at her and said I won't. It worked, and he became the best student.



Teaching

Like PSB, prevention for problematic behaviors should involve youth input. Engage youth as much as schools, teachers, and all others youth interact with. Youth will respond and learn better when there is an issue if they are engaged in meaningful prevention practices before it's needed.

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Don't be
doing that.”

