

Marshall A. Boyler – Pearls of Wisdom

- Brain cannot tolerate what the backside can't handle.
- What you will provide for me; what I will provide for you.
- Identify and deal with the “Lone Ranger” mentality.
- Eyes are the windows to the soul.
- Adults don't ask questions.
- Adults want to be in control.
- It is useful to “mirror the student”; it will remove barriers.
- Validation is VERY important.
- If it isn't in writing; it doesn't happen.
- A teacher's role is to distribute/transfer knowledge, information, and skill.
- Good teachers borrow; great teachers steal; albeit with adherence to Strunk and White, Elements of Style and Turabian Guidelines for proper recognition and citation of source contents.
- Use I statements, not you statements.
- Identify people who are not oral expressive.
- Think/Pair/Share.
- A technique for addressing frustration/hostility of a student can be simply taking a break.
- Change is incremental.
- An instructor is the protector of the rights of the students.
- Breathe from the belly (it saves wear and tear on the voice).
- Lead by example; set a positive attitude.
- Identify the talents of the students.
- Encourage exploration by students.
- When the students are talking; you listen. Listen for the music as well as the words.