

The Young and the Relentless

Given today's technology-driven attention spans and cultural realities, today's classroom environment challenges teacher's continually.

Every moment must be occupied by material designed to minimize the degree to which students experience the stress associated with difficult knowledge and skills or the ambiguities inherent in the contemplation of difficult questions.

Any pause in the teaching process is therefore dangerous. Nature relentlessly abhors a vacuum, and the minds of today's students can easily fill with content unrelated to the instruction; they may misbehave or even act out. Teachers must continually fill, or attempt to fill, the minds of students with activities which keep their minds relevantly occupied.