



T=Teacher
C=Consultant

Role Play Situation #5

Sharing Successes

C: Tell me about Richard. What does he do that makes it hard for you?

T: He does everything he can do to be a big problem.

C: Tell me some things in particular that you find very difficult to deal with.

T: The one thing I can't deal with is how he disturbs other children while they're working. He will not stay seated and terrorizes my class.

C: Sounds challenging! You know, I had a student named Carl who was just like Richard. He drove me crazy. I took Valium everyday. He was a 5'2" blonde haired young man and had blue eyes... Boy can I tell you a lot about ...

T: I guess we've all had challenging students. I just need some ideas about how to help him.

C: Let me tell you about what I did with Carl. He tried to disturb my class and I was right there. I even used bungee cord so I could get to him quickly. I was on top of this case! I made no mistake about it. Carl knew that I would make him get to work. I was right there! I've heard from Carl recently and he now works as the CEO of a major software company and he said that I made the biggest difference...

T: I'm sure you made a difference for Carl. I still need to figure out what to do with Richard...