

## Top Ten List

### Bill Morse's Goals for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders

1. First of all, I have the same goals for students with EBD that I have for myself with the same performance standards.
2. I want to maximize the relevant knowledge and skills these students have.
3. To develop adequate social skills that reflect the values of a democratic society
4. To develop a sense of personal well-being and efficacy to enable them to cope with their futures
5. To give them experiences of happiness and excitement
6. To enable them to eventually find their societal role and function effectively in society
7. To maximize their resiliency
8. To help them find the balance between independence, separateness, and personal identity with affiliation, dependence on others and relatedness
9. To keep them in the mainstream and get them back in the mainstream if you have to take them out
10. To provide them with experiences that are directly relevant to their needs and their lives.

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