

Building a Better Classroom
PostModern Teaching in a NeXt-Rated Classroom
Group Brainstorming
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What makes a good educator?

- Flexibility
- Communicator
- Knowledgeable
- Enthusiastic
- Engaging the learner

Solutions to PostModern Classroom Challenges

1) Negotiation

- Some things can change, others cannot
- Two-way street: baby boomer qualities of professors, etc. versus postmodern qualities of students
 - i. will be important when dealing with patients
- Insurance and other documentation as professionals are *not* negotiable

2) Incivility

- Discuss outside of class – use professional communication
- Find out if there is another reason behind the behavior
- Clear expectations for professional/student behavior in syllabus (e.g. no slang)
- Emphasize role as educators
- Share standards for classroom behavior among programs