

DISRUPTING THE CLASSROOM

I am copying this essay because I have disrupted the classroom. When I am disruptive, I keep others from learning. I keep myself from learning. My teacher has to interrupt class to deal with my negative behavior.

I need to take care of myself so class can run on schedule. I need to be in charge of my behavior so class can run on schedule. I need to work quietly. If I need help with what I am doing, I can properly ask for it. For example, I could raise my hand and wait for the teacher to call on me or come to my desk. I can walk to the teacher's desk and ask my question.

I need to try harder to stay on task. I need to do my work and properly ask for help. I do not need to disrupt class. I want to be treated like a mature, young person. I need to show respect to other people. If I show respect to others, they will show respect to me.

I can listen to the teacher when class is in session. I can control my behavior. I can act like a mature, young person. It will help me to get along with everyone at school. It will help me be successful. Copying this essay is a waste of my time. I could be doing something else. If I can stop disrupting class, I will not have to copy this essay in the future.

Answer or complete the following:

1. Why did I have to copy this essay? (What did I do?)
2. I disrupted class because...
3. Why should I pay attention in class?
4. What will happen if I change my behavior in the future?
5. What is one way I can change my behavior?