

## Role Play

Ask a teacher you respect to role-play a student you both know and find particularly challenging. With your colleague role-playing that student, give him or her precise directions, positive narration, and then consequences. Have your colleague really test you and give you feedback on how you can better provide consequences and build a relationship with the student. By practicing, you will feel far more confident when a student you find challenging tests your authority.

In a separate scenario, role-play a stay-in-the-game conversation or a restorative conversation with your colleague portraying a student you find challenging. Get feedback from your colleague as to how you can better relate to the student or find empathy in what he or she is struggling with in your classroom.

Write a response to your role-playing experiences in the following space.

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