Educators — not — Bullies

Let students know they care
Teach self-control
Diffuse minor disruptions with humor
Are judicious
Aware of the power they wield over their students, choose their words and actions carefully.
Help all students feel successful
See each student's uniqueness
Treat all students with respect
Are proactive; they create classroom environments that minimize student misbehavior
Educators educate.

Let students know who's boss
Exert their own control
Use sarcasm to turn disruptions into confrontation.
Are judgmental
Wield their power recklessly, frequently resorting to anger and intimidation
Punish students for being unsuccessful
Compare children to one another
Make it clear that not all students deserve respect
Are reactive; they blame students for the lack of order in their classrooms.
Bullies humiliate.

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