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Exploring Education Through Imaging

Connecting With Students While Maintaining Ethical Boundaries

What is Professionalism?

Being an educator is increasingly being viewed as a professional occupation. The relationship between the client (in this case the student and their parents) and the practitioner (the teacher or academic institute) is a professional one.

What are These "Ethical Boundaries"?

The ethical boundaries of the teacher-student relationship have received a lot of negative press over the last decade. Intimate relationships between students and their teachers have been propelled to the national fore front, and with it, increased suspicion when it comes to teachers' relationships to their pupils.

There is not a definitive source on what the ethical boundaries are in regards to the teacher student relationship, and the ethical guidelines of other professions do not seem totally applicable.

Teachers should familiarize themselves with the specific rules and regulations of their school and district. There is also a source that they can look to provide a wealth of information on the types of ethical issues that can arise.

1. ***Curricular Boundaries***
2. ***Emotional Boundaries***
3. ***Institutional Boundaries***
4. ***Financial Boundaries***
5. ***Communication Boundaries***
6. ***Expertise Boundaries***
7. ***Physical Boundaries***