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Things I've Learned from Working with Children

by Anon-y-whaaat? ~ Daily Bull

Since 2009, I have held a job that involves working with kids. "Kids" is a pretty generic term, and to be honest, I've worked with the whole generic range of them. Preschoolers? Check. Hormonally-charged and deodorant-deprived middle schoolers? Check it off. Absurdly genius 11th-graders who are smarter than I will ever be? You betcha, eh!

There are some very simple, universal truths that I've learned. For instance: **kids don't listen, ever.** Even when they're looking at you, their mouths are shut, and they're nodding their heads, you aren't getting through. On the inside of those raptly attentive eyeballs is nothing but a big ol' projector screen, and on that screen is a whole sort of general mish-mash of them thinking about TV, YouTube, JBiabs, or whatever else happened recently -- anything, anything at all, but what you're talking about.

Another fact: **kids don't think you understand them.** They talk to each other in "looks" and "really meaningful eye contact" and say thing like, "Do you think Will is having a paaah--[*throat clear*] at his house this weekend?" Sorry, 14 year old ladies! You're not fooling me, and your friends are too young to have a paaaahhrty with beer.

I was a teenager once. Understanding cryptic-not-cryptic middle school BS is one language skill that does
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GTL Or Just The G

by Abigail Skibowski ~ Daily Bull

There is one important thing that I learned after my first Bull meeting. I learned that it is not wise to piss off certain groups of people. However, I feel that it must be okay to piss off some demographic of people. So, gym go-ers, it's your turn. I go to the gym probably five times a week and there are just some things that really get to me. I appreciate that people are putting in effort but sometimes I just want to SMH.

Ladies, I understand that you're trying to get that bangin' bod for your man (or men, I don't judge), but starfish on the yoga mats is not going to cut it. Honestly, you look great in your yoga pants and tank-tops, but you're just taking up space next to the drinking fountain and its super awkward when I have to navigate through a field of starfish to wet my whistle. For those of you who are off the ground and in a vertical position, you're probably on the elliptical. That's great and all but why the actual fuck are you texting? What is so important that it can't wait an hour. Ain't nobody got time for that.

I can't tell you how many times I've been watching the news or Spongebob and doin' my thang and some girl comes up and changes it to Keeping Up With the Kardashians and I look behind me and the culprit is just straddling the belt on the treadmill, texting Becky about some exclusive party or some shit. Moral of the story: if you come to the gym, you better be there to do gym.

Gentlemen, I know you have a lot of competition and all with the ratio so why not up your chances at the gym?
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MTU Freshman Girl!

WENT TO THE DRAG SHOW



THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT CARS

Hey guys! We made a meme last year! We might be a bit biased, but MTU Freshman Girl is surely one of the best memes the internet has ever seen! However, like all memes, she needs new material to stay alive! Do you have an idea for her? Let us know at bull@mtu.edu or on our Facespacepagebook!

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Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.
-- Oscar Wilde

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not dull with age.

In addition to these sweeping, universal truths, there are some less obvious facts. One that jumps to mind is that **there isn't a single kid in the world that can tie a balloon**. Not one. If they tell you they know how, don't even listen.

They're lying.

They're going to blow that balloon up with all their tiny might, realize with distress that they can't tie it, and then... and then.

Then, dear reader, they goopily pull the end of the balloon from their mouths and extend to you the loogie-and-cheeto laced balloon stem. If you think they're going to ask you to tie it, you are again mistaken. It's expected. Just do it, get it over with, then light your hands on fire.

Lastly, and this is critical -- you should know that **every little human being under the age of about nine is 100% stupid**. I'm not saying they have no clue about anything. I'm sure they can add the shit out of small numbers, rock the floor-is-lava game, and probably recite more presidents than I can. But I take comfort in the fact that when I see, a new and mysterious substance, my first reaction isn't to put my fingers/entire hand/face into it. I handed a four-year-old a pipe cleaner one time, and he put it in his mouth. Glue sticks are popsicles, fire is a soft and fuzzy animal. It's hard to believe the human race got this far on Earth by indiscriminately shoving things in our mouths.



Next time on "Working with Children," we'll explore the inexplicable need to stomp on things, irrational fear of everyday things (e.g., food coloring), and the scientifically improbable speed at which gossip can travel. 🦋

Moooooooooooooooooooo

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I understand that when you go to the gym its time to "get swole," but make sure that you include all of your body. Some of you just look really top-heavy with skinny-ass toothpick legs. I'm afraid that if you get caught in a strong wind, you might just topple over. Another thing, cardio is important for a balanced workout but I don't appreciate it when you sound like a herd of buffalo on the treadmill. In the wise words of Muhammad Ali, "Float like a butterfly..."

Finally, all of you massive humans in the corner, don't worry, I see you. I noticed you right when I walked in. It is not necessary to grunt and yell, "BLAHRGHALRHGLAH," every time you lift a zillion pounds. Again with the buffalo. It's scary.

So, for the sake of all that is pure and good at the SDC, lets try to keep our gym etiquette at top notch. Please. 🦋

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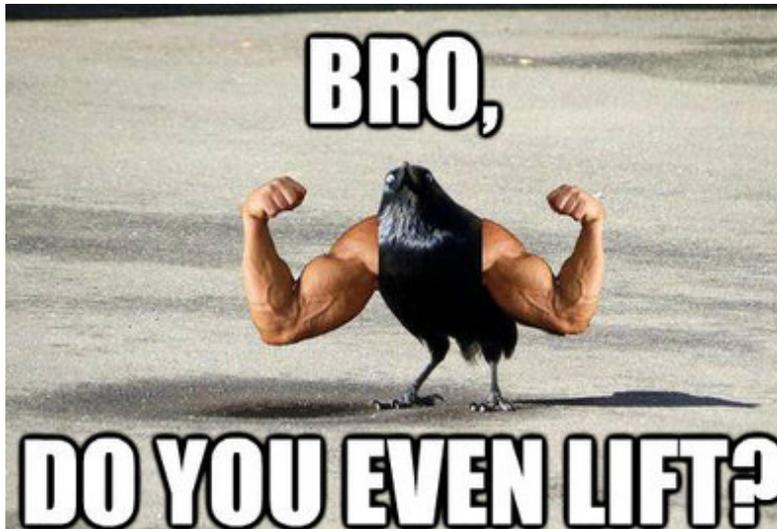
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