

Having Fun with the Social Discipline Window

The “TO” (Punitive/Authoritarian) Window

Teacher: Put your blindfold on.

Student: Okay.

Teacher: Hurry up. Faster! Take the bottle and the container. Pour the water from the container into the bottle to the yellow mark. You have 30 seconds. Start now. Faster! Hurry up! Why are you so slow?! I can do it faster than you. Do you have a problem?

Student: I can’t even see! Do you want to do it yourself instead?

Teacher: What kind of attitude is this? One more time and I’ll send you to the Detention Office!! Put it back! Hurry up! Time is running out. You have 10 seconds left! Hurry up! So much time wasted! Stop. A bit more sorry. Faster! Stop. Cover. Take out [sic] your blindfold. You did it within 20 seconds. You can be faster if you didn’t show attitude.

The “NOT” (Neglectful/Irresponsible) Window

Teacher: Alright, what I need you to do now is to put on your blindfold first. In this activity, what I need you to do is pour the water from the bottle into the container. And that’s it. And your time starts now. Just carry on.

Student: Where is it?

Teacher: It’s just there.

Student: Okay?

Teacher: Pour more. Oh! Time is up! It’s fine. It’s okay. Just close it.

The “FOR” (Permissive/Paternalistic) Window

Teacher: Okay, Pal, can you put on the blindfold? Come, let me do it for you. It's okay, just rest. Comfortable? We have an activity where you need to pour water from this bottle into the container and fill it up to [the] yellow line. We need to do that in 30 seconds. That is very fast. And your time starts now. Oh, time is running out. Now let's do this quickly. Relax, relax! I'm afraid that you'll spill. We need to do this fast and Oh! Very good, we're done! And we did that in 14 seconds! Wow! That was really fast, right? Good job! Take out [sic] your blindfold now.

The “WITH” (Restorative/Authoritative) Window

Teacher: Put on the blindfold. We are going to do an activity. You have Your blindfold on. What you need to do is that you have to pour Water from this bottle into the container. You have 30 seconds to Do that.

Student: I can't see which one to pour.

Teacher: I will give you directions to help you and support you along the way. Okay? Let me know if you have questions. Your time starts now. Your left hand has to be at the bottle now. The container, use your Right hand move a little to your right. Just in front. Okay you got it. Now you can open the bottle.

Student: Okay, this way or this way?

Teacher: It's 25 seconds. Just keep pouring. I'll let you know when to stop. Okay, stop. Alright, you did it. Close the bottle. Just nice! 29 Seconds! Thank you.