

Affective Statements and Questions

Affective statements are brief comments about how others have been affected by an offender's behavior. They are phrased as personal expressions of feeling in response to specific positive or negative behaviors of others. They provide feedback on the impact and scope of the intended or unintended harm that has resulted from a negative behavior or action.

Reflect on past incidents involving student discipline in which affective statements and affective questions may have been beneficial. Use the Affective Statements and Questions document to compose at least three affective statements you might have or did use.

Affective Statements:

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Consider how the statements can lead to affective questions. Write down the affective questions you would use based on the statements and explain what types of responses they are intended to draw from the student and why.

Affective Questions:

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The goal of each question is to: