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In The News

Saying It Doesn't Mean Doing It!

Teenagers who take virginity pledges -- public declarations to abstain from sex -- are almost as likely to be infected with a sexually transmitted disease as those who never made the pledge, an eight-year study released yesterday found.

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Down syndrome may hold clues to fighting cancer

Researchers are working to

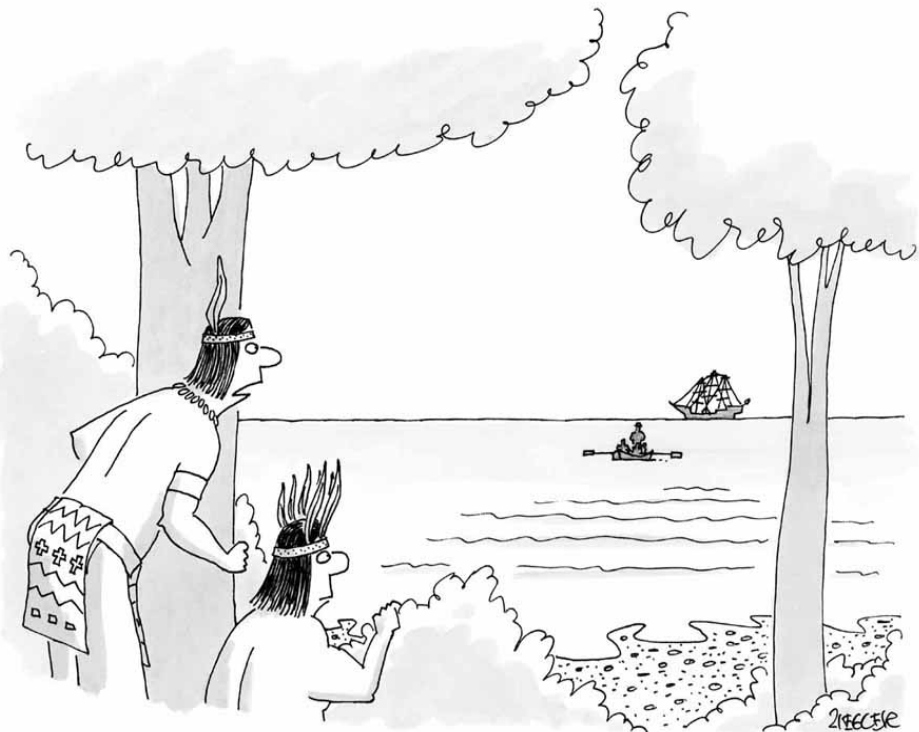
Staying Focused

"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."

~Carl Jung

Have a quote about your profession you'd like to share? E-mail us at newsletter@stanfield.com

Featured Content Area: Transition Skills



"Dude! I am so not prepared for this!"

The post-school adjustment and success of students is one of the most important

unravel a medical mystery that they hope will lead to new ways to fight cancer: They're trying to figure out why people with Down syndrome are less likely to get certain common cancers than the general population, and why they respond better to treatment in other cancers.

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Easiest Way to Improve Grades...Get More Sleep

Reducing the amount of sleep students get at night has a direct impact on their performance at school during the day. According to classroom teachers, elementary and middle school students who stay up late exhibit more learning and attention problems, Brown Medical School and Bradley Hospital research shows.

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Please!

Miss Ms. Dememeanor's Guide to Acting Better Than Most People



Today's tip is on the use of napkins, which some unfortunate people never thought it necessary to learn. Your napkin belongs on your lap, not tucked into your collar. Please! If you do not gobble like a hog, there is no reason for

outcomes of schooling, yet the typical school curriculum often leaves the two-thirds of students who do not go on to college ill prepared to live and work in their own communities. With our TRANSITIONS PROGRAMS, you can give them this preparation and ready them to meet the demands of adult life.

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Transitions	LifeSmart	1st Job Survival
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What's New?

Circles Intimacy & Relationships LEVEL 2 ***"Second-Step" Expanded Introduction***

Shows How to Apply the Rules of Social Intimacy in More Complex Settings

Many teachers currently using Circles: Intimacy & Relationships have requested a "second step" follow-up program that would illustrate the application of the Circles' Rules of Social Intimacy in more complex social settings. This is it.



Versatile Reality-Based Format Appeals to a Broader Audience

Circles **LEVEL 1**, because it uses step-by-step dramatizations, is an ideal introduction to the Circle Paradigm, especially for students with mild to moderate cognitive impairment. Circles **LEVEL 2**, because it uses a "reality-show" format, is ideal for illustrating more subtle applications of the Circles Rules of Social Distance. **LEVEL 2** is an ideal "second step" program for students with moderate to mild cognitive challenges and can be used as a stand-alone introduction for higher functioning and regular students.

New 2nd Step Content:

- Alternative Intimacy Level Signs
- Circle Jumping, when it OK and when it's NOT
- Reversal of Intimacy Level
- Rejecting Intimacy and Having Intimacy Rejected
- Relationship Dissolution
- AND MORE!

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Why We Use Humor

it to be anywhere else. Also, the napkin is never to be used to clean your ears, nor is it to be floated in the punch bowl, even if it is folded into an adorable little sailboat. Please use it only to pat the corners of your mouth, and heaven forbid you ever use it blow your nose. Please!

If you have a question about the delicate arts of etiquette for Ms. Demeanor, send it to newsletter@stanfield.com. She will be most happy to advise you!

"The shared group sense of humor allows for human error. Laughter following an inevitable error is less traumatic and threatening than a punitive or judgmental response. The willingness of students to be spontaneous and imperfect will result in a dynamic learning environment." -- Debra Korobkin, Trainer

"Comedy is largely graphic. A funny image appears in the mind of the listener (learner). We may paint this picture with words, but the real joke is in the image that each person sees. Since images are more easily remembered than are abstract ideas, and since humor is largely visual, it stands to reason that using comedy in an illustration will help people remember the ideas you are conveying longer and better." -- Gene Perret, Trainer

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