

Twelve Rookie Teaching Mistakes to avoid

1. Giving out your home phone or cell phone number
2. Being lenient about behavior issues that upset you more than you want to admit.
3. Assigning too little homework
4. Allowing students to turn in homework late
5. Getting behind on the syllabus
6. Letting class out early on a regular basis
7. Scheduling alternate exam times for students in non-emergency situations
8. Spending too much time grading
9. Making elaborate exam solutions for your students
10. Assuming that your students are like you
11. Setting up an adversarial relationship with your students
12. Trying to be someone other than yourself in the classroom