**Cooperative Discipline**

<http://www.escambia.k12.fl.us/pbis/rtib/>

**What is it?**

Cooperative Discipline is a theory of discipline that seems to work for children of today; it offers corrective, supportive, and most important preventive strategies. Cooperative Discipline promotes cooperative relationships among the main participants: students, teachers, administrators, and parents (or guardians).

**What it looks like:**

Cooperative Discipline uses three sets of strategies to encourage students to behave appropriately and choose responsible behavior. Students need to feel capable, connected, and able to contribute in class. Students need to fell capable of succeeding academically as well as socially. To have a student feel capable, teachers need to allow students to know it is okay to make mistakes. By making learning objectives attainable for all students, children will feel successful and confident.

**Resources**

* www.montville.net/woodmont/cas/cd/def.html