**“Thorny” Situations: What Will You Do?**

When you are trying to teach, three children giggle; several squirm and poke each other with the tips of their pencils. What will you do?

A third grader says to you, “I don’t have to do what you say. You’re not my teacher.” What will you do?

The teacher forgot that you were coming to the classroom. She doesn’t seem to have time to talk with you; in fact, you feel like she is very critical. You leave the classroom feeling like you don’t know very much and aren’t very successful with the kids. What will you do?

Kids seem confused about what to do. They can’t seem to get started; they ask the teacher questions instead of addressing the questions to you. What will you do?

You feel like, the teachers might not take you seriously. You worry that the kids won’t take you seriously. You worry that the kids will be totally out of control. What will you do?

You notice that some students speak languages other than English. What will you do?

Other situations: