

## Making Connections to Disconnected Talmidim and Families

*During the last several years, our attention has shifted from ה"ל "Off the Derech" youth to disenfranchised youth. These adolescents/teenagers generally do the right thing, but lack the passion or don't know why they're even doing it. This issue has been exacerbated by the recent pandemic. In this seminar, you will hopefully learn strategies and different insights into what the בעיקר is and what the טפל is and how to make talmidim feel connected and taught resilience even during stressful times.*

### Understanding the Issues

1) What is disenfranchisement? Not allowing African-Americans to vote, even after they were freed from slavery.

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2) פרעה in his pajamas

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3) How well do you know your talmid?

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4) Father must sign the test

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5) דוד המלך - Teaching us resilience

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6) We can either remove the problem from the child or the child from the problem

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7) 90% of children have a high self-image in First Grade; 50% have a high self-image in Fifth Grade; and 5% have it in 12th grade. Why?

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**Possible Solutions**

1) Making a talmid proficient at Learning Skills- נקודות גמי

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2) R' Hillel Mandel's 6 ways to empower a child to learn on their own: דרש אמת

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3) Rabbi Yoel Kramer's 4 H's

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4) Schools are a place where the goal has to be שמחת החיים.

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5) Bi-Monthly Shiur for fathers of your talmidim

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6) I "Care about You" book- One talmid a day.

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7) Teach them about עקרי אמונה

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8) Shabbatonim- Let them be in charge

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9) Yeshiva Pride

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10) Read the book "Spare the Child" cover to cover

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