When Student Faces a Challenge

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A student raises a hand to ask for help.

Is there a careless error (for example a syntax-problem)?

NO

Does the learning material offer a solution to the problem? Remember to check the *Educator Notes.*

YES

You can ask questions so that the student realizes the mistake. Remind the student about semicolons etc!

YES

Open the right page in the course material for the student and recommend reading it carefully. Or explain the the thing with the help of the *Educator Notes.*

NO

Is the biggest challenge the lack of new ideas?

YES

Try to feed the student's imagination. What in her/his everyday life could offer inspiration? Could the web or other students provide ideas?

NO

Have the other students had similar problems?

YES

If many students face similar challenges it could be wise to explain the subject in more detail in a shared teaching-session!

NO

Try to ask questions which help the student. Try to understand the root of the problem: What the student doesn't actually understand?

Mission accomplished!

Next time, you're already prepared for this challenge.