

Fifteen steps to working effectively with (struggling) students on placement

- 1 • Stop, reflect and identify the feelings
- 2 • Identify the source of the emotions and what is being communicated
- 3 • Contain the emotional climate
- 4 • Do not bury your head in the sand
- 5 • Do not over react
- 6 • Collate the evidence
- 7 • Avoid making assumptions
- 8 • Give constructive, on-going feedback
- 9 • Follow established processes and procedures
- 10 • Remember your role and responsibilities as the tutor
- 11 • Avoid doing too much
- 12 • Always employ adult learning principles (i.e. Androgogy)
- 13 • Do not internalise your students failing
- 14 • Follow the same goals / targets
- 15 • Use the "f" word (failing) judiciously!