

# Creating Sustaining Civility In Nursing Education: The Key to Success in Healthcare

As nursing professionals, we all know that civility plays a crucial role in our education and subsequently in our practice. A respectful and supportive environment not only enhances the learning experience, but it also fosters collaboration, teamwork, and ultimately patient safety. In the second edition of "Creating Sustaining Civility in Nursing Education," we delve deeper into the importance of civility and provide practical strategies to promote a culture of respect and kindness.

## Why Civility Matters in Nursing Education

In healthcare, where emotions can run high, and stress levels can soar, fostering a civil environment is crucial. Nursing students are often exposed to highly challenging situations that require empathy, critical thinking, and effective communication. When students feel safe and supported, they are more likely to develop these essential skills, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes.

Civility in nursing education also promotes a sense of belonging and acceptance. When students feel valued and respected, they are more likely to engage actively in the learning process, ask questions, and participate in discussions. This active involvement leads to a deeper understanding of concepts and better retention of knowledge.

### Creating & Sustaining Civility in Nursing

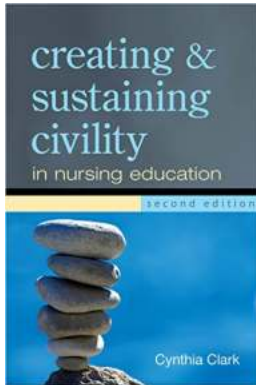
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## **The Impact of Incivility in Nursing Education**

Unfortunately, incivility is not uncommon in nursing education. Disrespectful behavior, bullying, and negative interactions can have a profound impact on both students and faculty members. Such toxic environments breed frustration, anxiety, and burnout. Moreover, the consequences of incivility can extend beyond the education setting and affect the overall mental health and well-being of individuals.

Incivility can hinder the development of essential skills, impairing critical thinking, clinical judgment, and communication abilities. When students are subjected to uncivil behavior, they may become hesitant to voice their opinions, ask questions, or seek help. This reticence can have grave implications for patient safety.

## **Creating and Sustaining Civility in Nursing Education**

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we establish a culture of civility in nursing education. The second edition of "Creating Sustaining Civility in Nursing Education" explores various strategies to promote kindness and respect within educational institutions.

One crucial aspect discussed in the book is the importance of role-modeling. Faculty members and clinical instructors play a significant role in setting the tone for civility. By demonstrating respectful behavior towards students, other faculty members, and healthcare team members, educators can instill these values in upcoming nursing professionals.

In addition, the book emphasizes the significance of open communication and conflict resolution. Encouraging students to express their concerns and addressing conflicts promptly can prevent the escalation of incivility. Education on effective communication techniques and conflict resolution strategies is also provided to empower students in handling difficult situations.

Another important strategy discussed in the book is the implementation of anti-bullying policies and programs. These initiatives aim to raise awareness about the consequences of incivility and provide support systems for those affected by it. By proactively addressing bullying and incivility, nursing schools can ensure a safe and nurturing environment for all students.

Civility in nursing education is crucial for the development of competent and compassionate healthcare professionals. The second edition of "Creating Sustaining Civility in Nursing Education" provides an in-depth exploration of the importance of civility and offers practical strategies to foster a nurturing and respectful learning environment. By actively promoting civility, we can pave the way for a future generation of nurses who prioritize patient safety, teamwork, and kindness.

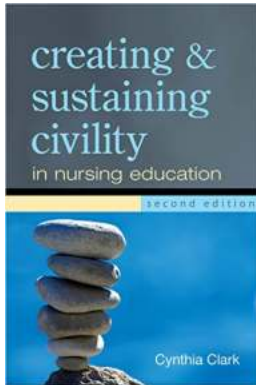
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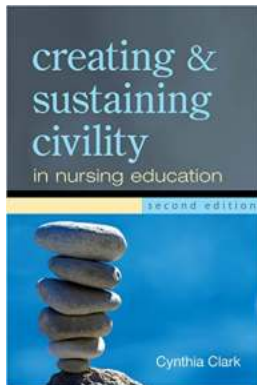
This highly anticipated, fully revised second edition revisits and augments the award-winning *Creating & Sustaining Civility in Nursing Education*. In this comprehensive new edition, author Cynthia Clark explores the problem of incivility within nursing academe and provides practical solutions that range from ready-to-use teaching tools to principles for broad-based institutional change. She further explores the costs and consequences of incivility, its link to stress, ways to identify the problem, and how to craft a vision for change – including bridging the gap between nursing education and practice.

Rather than dwell on the negative, this book focuses on solutions, including role-modeling and mentoring, stress management, and positive learning environments. Nurse educators at all levels will appreciate the variety of evidence-based strategies that faculty – and students – can implement to promote and maintain civility and respect in the education setting, including online learning.

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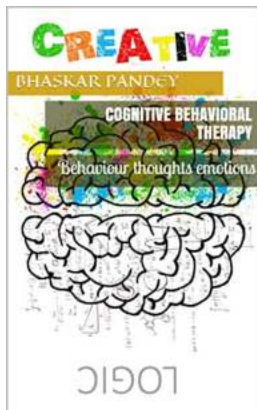
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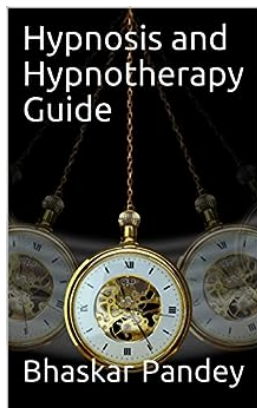
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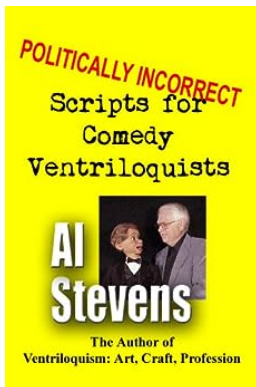
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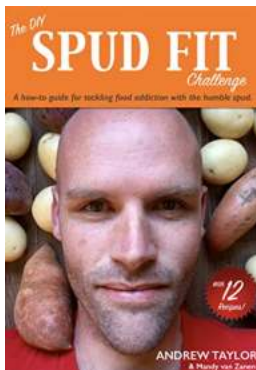
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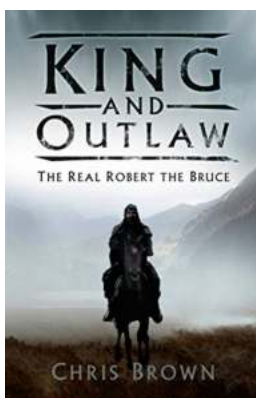
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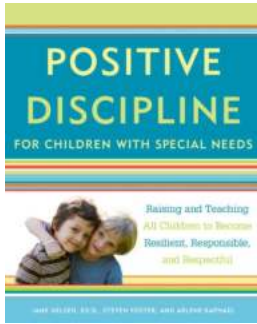
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