

Ultimate Parsha continued...

Teachers in particular can draw inspiration from this concept. We are all willing to help students...but we want to help students who first try to help themselves. Therefore a student who simply says "I don't get it" and shows no effort is likely to be received less enthusiastically than a student who explains "I tried these three methods and made some progress, but I'm now stuck as to how to proceed further." As long as a student shows that he or she is making every effort to succeed, the teacher is enthusiastic about helping further that success.

Shabbat Shalom,

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