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# Great Ways

Teachers Can Reach Students

## Think

- 1 Authoritative beats authoritarian.
- 2 Every student can grow.
- 3 Power isn't a finite pie.

## Say

- 4 Give positive messages.
- 5 Apologize.

## Do

- 6 Be flexible.
- 7 Set the right climate.
- 8 Teach life lessons.

These tips are taken from Larry Ferlazzo's online article "Eight Things Skilled Teachers Think, Say, and Do" in the October 2012 *Educational Leadership*. Go to [www.ascd.org/el1012ferlazzo](http://www.ascd.org/el1012ferlazzo) to read the full article.