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10 RULES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

FROM JOHN CAGE

Rule	1:	Find a place you trust, and then, try trusting it for awhile.
Rule	2:	(General Duties as a Student) Pull everything out of your teacher. Pull everything out of your fellow students.
Rule	3:	(General Duties as a Teacher) Pull everything out of your students.
Rule	4:	Consider everything an experiment.
Rule	5:	Be Self Disciplined. This means finding someone wise or smart and choosing to follow them. To be disciplined is to follow in a good way. To be self disciplined is to follow in a better way.
Rule	6:	Follow the leader. Nothing is a mistake. There is no win and no fail. There is only make.
Rule	7:	The only rule is work. If you work it will lead to something. It is the people who do all the work all the time who eventually catch onto things. You can fool the fansbut not the players.
Rule	8:	Do not try to create and analyze at the same time. They are different processes.
Rule	9:	Be happy whenever you can manage it. Enjoy yourself. It is lighter than you think.
Rule	10:	

Helpful Hints:

Always Be Around.

Come or go to everything.

Always go to classes.

Read everything you can get your hands on.

Look at mo/ies carefully and often.

SAVE EVERYTHING. It may come in handy later.