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I feel as a teacher assistant and a parent the Common Core is not meant to teach everyone. We as teachers can't teach anything other than test material. As far as the students go, they can't think outside the box anymore. Its all testing material they have to think about. I think students today are dumber than ever. Each child is different and they all learn material different. Their interests are all different. Teaching is an exhausting process, its not an enjoyable profession anymore. You have too many politicians involved in the educational department. Our students today don't learn cursive in school, they don't learn the multiplication facts anymore, social studies. (NYS history, World History) in the middle school setting. All we teach is Math and ELA just for the tests. Its ridiculous. I fear for my grandchildren . But at least I'm educated as are my children. So we can teach them the important everyday educational things at home, because they sure aren't learning them in school anymore. Their social skills are lacking, the ability to even learn how to tell time is gone. I can't stress it enough, we need to go back to the basics in education. Reading, writing and Arithmetic. Keep the dam politicians out of education. There not in the classroom. They have no idea whats going on. All they care about is paying off the big test maker companies. That needs to stop. Go back to the basics!!!