Safeguarding Victory for Both Educators and Scholars: A Diary Study Based on the 36 Stratagems

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Abstract
This teacher diary study is a first attempt at applying the ancient Chinese military text, the 36 Stratagems, to contemporary education. China is one of the world’s most ancient civilizations. Its classics are timeless and universal in that they embody a philosophy that is both multidimensional and holistic. For this reason, it is possible to apply ancient Chinese military texts to modern-day competitive situations that, whilst not necessarily on a battlefield, are highly competitive, such as the field of education. In examining the 36 Stratagems through this diary study, it is shown how they can inspire educators and students to use their tactical essence in a nurturing manner to achieve mutual victory against all the obstacles that stand in their way to scholarly success.

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The 36 stratagems are not a set of guidelines that will prove helpful in many different situations. Rather this book has some messages. Less surprisingly: let your strategy be based on positional judgment. Even if there is no direct impact on one's skill after reading this book, it is one of those books which remain interesting even at the x-th reading. [edit]. Actually SunZi's Secret Art of War, 2 and the 36 stratagems are not the same. They relate to each other as much as the western Clausewitz’s Vom Kriege to Aristoteles Rhetoric SunZi can employ the more general stratagems which can be also employed/derived in/from general life. Based on this correlative relationship, ploys against the enemy are devised. Rigid applications of military theory will only result in defeat on the battlefield. Stratagems When In Superior Position. - Cross the sea under camouflage - Besige Wei to rescue Zhao - Kill with a borrowed knife - Wait at ease for the fatigued enemy - Loot a burning house - Make a feint in the east while attacking in the west. 1) Cross the sea under camouflage. In this way, victory is won without shedding blood. In short, careful delay in attack will help to bring destruction to the enemy. (used in 506 BC). 17) Cast a brick to attract a gem. Epilogue The 36 Stratagems stands out among the Chinese military classics because of its emphasis on deceptive schemes to achieve military objectives. A diary study is a research method used to collect qualitative data about user behaviors, activities, and experiences over time. In a diary study, data is self-reported by participants longitudinally — that is, over an extended period of time that can range from a few days to even a month or longer. During the defined reporting period, study participants are asked to keep a diary and log specific information about activities being studied. The focus of a diary study can range from very broad to extremely targeted, depending on the topic being studied. Diary studies are often structured to focus on one of the following topic scopes: Product or Website — Understanding all interactions with a site (e.g., an intranet) over the course of a month.