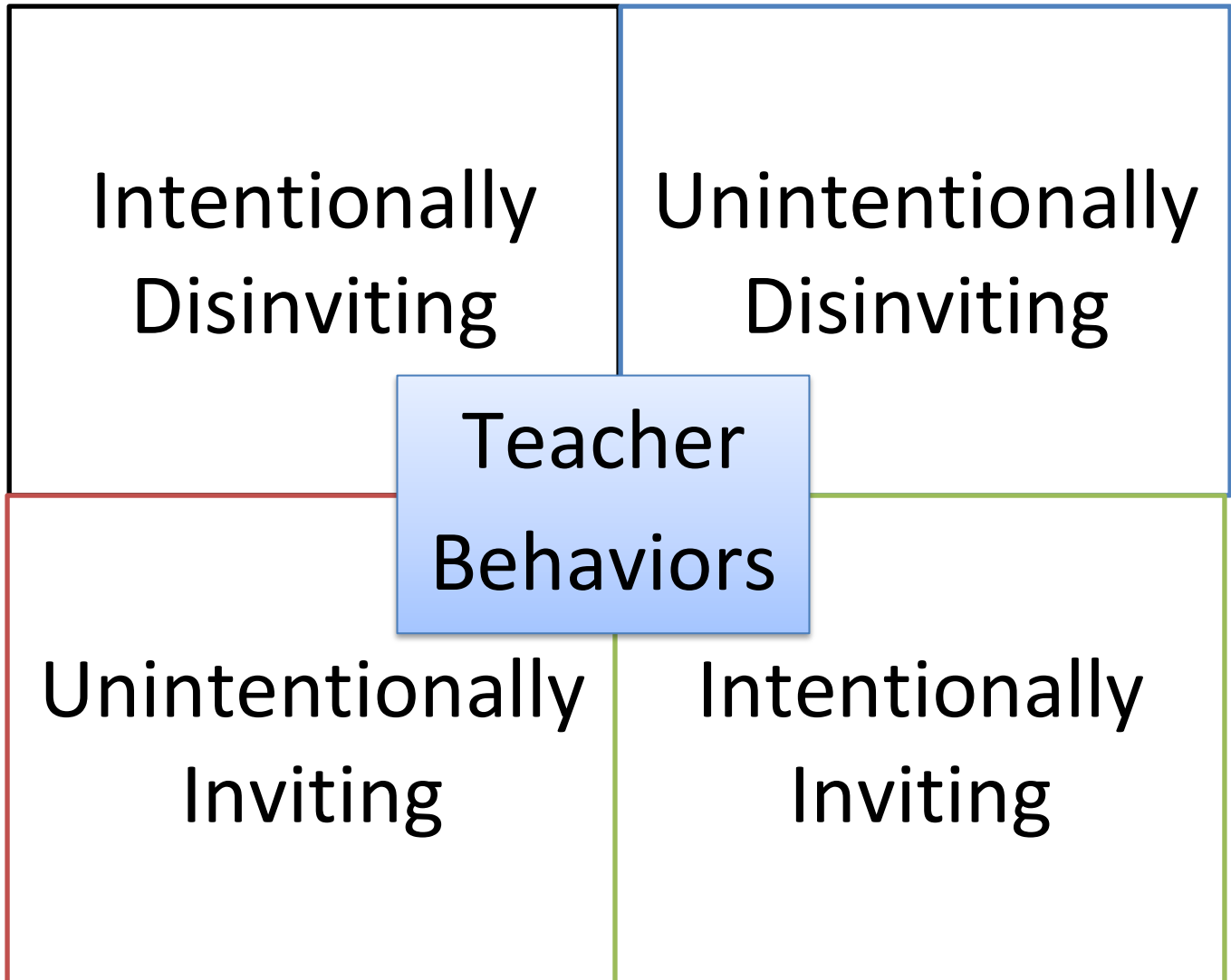


INVITING OR DISINVITING?



In their book *Inviting School Success*, Purkey and Novak (1984) set forth four types of teacher behaviors toward students.

- 1- **Intentionally Disinviting**
- 2- **Unintentional Disinviting**
- 3- **Unintentionally Inviting**
- 4- **Intentionally Inviting**

Teacher behaviors can be verbal or nonverbal, formal or informal and continuously transmitted to students.

Inviting behaviors/comments convey to students that they are responsible, able, and valuable.

Disinviting behaviors/comments convey to students that they are irresponsible, incapable, and worthless.