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Discipline Survival Tips

1. Be ready when students enter your classroom.
2. Have some preliminary work ready while you do your morning chores. Pre-class work encourages students to settle down and get their minds ready for their daily work.
3. Begin class in a businesslike manner. Stress to students that they are responsible for beginning their work promptly.
4. Discuss the day's work to be completed and answer questions raised by students.
5. Always have work prepared for the entire class period.
6. Establish a consistent method of distributing materials to avoid confusion.
7. Use a definite seating assignment.
8. Make sure your students understand your grading system.
9. Do not use sarcasm to belittle your students. Discipline does not mean making a point by putting down a student.
10. Develop a reputation for fairness. Give all your students your attention, not just a selected few.
11. Follow through. Your students must know what they can expect and what consequences will follow for certain actions.
12. Make sure that students understand your classroom rules.
13. Take time to review your rules periodically with students.
14. Always post rules in clear view for your students to see.