

Classroom Management Tips

1. Remind students of classroom rules on a periodic basis.
2. Create contracts when behavior problems persist.
3. Allow for time to cool-off when students lose control.
4. Place students in a time-out area when they are creating a disruption that is affecting the learning environment of the classroom.
5. Deal with the individual who is creating the disruption, not the whole class.
6. Teach problem-solving techniques to your students.
7. Use the class to put pressure on the student who is misbehaving.
8. Act quickly on inappropriate behavior.
9. Use planned ignoring when appropriate.
10. Support your students when things are not going well.
11. Develop a good rapport with your students so that they know that you care about their feelings and concerns.
12. Make your classroom rules clear and concise so that your students will not have a problem understanding them.
13. Reduce as much pressure to perform well as possible. Students who exhibit classroom anxiety are usually the ones who create the disruptions.
14. Make a list of your classroom rules and post them in your room.
15. Make your classroom as positive as possible. Students who feel positive about being in the classroom will be more likely to cooperate.