

8 classroom management tips



A huge part of any teacher's job is classroom management. What things do teachers need to do to make the class go smoothly?

Open the link on the webpage.
Scroll down until you see:

8 PROACTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Read each section. Discuss it with your partner.
Write a short (one sentence) summary or "take-away" for each one.
(A "take-away" means "what did you learn that you can use?")
Also write an example or a hint/suggestion.

This is from "Edutopia" – an American education site.
Are there things you need to change for Japan?

1. Greet students at the door.

Example/hint/suggestion:

Watch the video. Notice the teacher's body position. Why does she do that?

Question: In Japan, we usually bow. We don't usually hug. Would you change this?
Are there other greetings you might include? Which ones?

On our class webpage, watch the video of a different way to do this? Which do you like? Why?

On the back of this paper, there are ideas from Kaoru White, a kids' teacher at the in Kobe. Which of those would you include?

2. Establish, maintain, and restore relationships.

What else can you do to build good relationships?
Example/hint/suggestion:

3. Use reminders and cues:

(Vocabulary: *novelty* = anything that is unusual.
verbal = by speaking, *visual* = something you see.)

What cues to your teachers now use? In the past?
Example/hint/suggestion:

4. Optimize classroom seating

(Vocabulary: *Optimize* = make something better).

How will you decide where student should sit?
When/why might you have them change places?

Example/hint/suggestion:

5. Give behavior-specific praise.

Have you learned about praise in other classes? What?
What are good things to say in English? In Japanese?

Example/hint/suggestion:

6. Set clear expectations.

(Vocabulary: *inclusive* = includes everyone, *focused* = has a clear goal, *considerate* = respects everyone.)

Example/hint/suggestion:

7. Actively supervise

What examples do you see in class now? In the past?

Example/hint/suggestion:

8. Be consistent in applying rules

(Vocabulary: *consistent* = always the same, *sagging jeans* = jeans that are too low. You can see the person's underwear).

Example/hint/suggestion:

#1 follow-up: These are hello/goodbye choices from White先生 in Kobe.
(Used with her permission)



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