

**The Classroom Management Puzzle**

Rules & Procedures

Engaging Students

Consistency

Recognizing Adherence

Effective Relationships w/Students

Organization for Learning

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## Six Helpful Classroom Management Strategies

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Classroom management and discipline can be one of the trickiest and most challenging aspects of teaching. Here are some tools to help you in your overseas endeavors!

**AN ENGAGING LESSON IS KEY TO MANAGEMENT:** An important, but tricky part of teaching is adapting to the students on any given day. The ability to notice when students are losing interest is a great time to change things up. Not everything is going to be barrels of laughs, but if you've been drilling vocab for a week, it might be time to throw in a game.

**WAIT TIME:** Do not, I repeat do not talk over students or let them talk over you. Wait time is simply staring uncomfortably in the direction of a student or group of students, until they quiet down. Eventually, you will train them to not talk over you if you are persistent. Yelling over students does not make you tough--it makes you an ineffective teacher.

**PROXIMITY:** Simply walking over to a student who is misbehaving mid-lecture and standing near the student can have a calming effect.

**FOLLOW THROUGH:** Whatever method of discipline you choose whether it's having students come in at lunch or holding students after class, do not shoot yourself in the foot by forgetting to follow through. Follow through is one of the most important aspects of maintaining your authority in the classroom and respect from the students. Never give empty threats that you can't back up.

**ENTRY/EXIT TASK:** If students are loud and noisy upon entering the classroom, prepare an "entry" task, which is a task that they need to get to work on when they first enter your room. This can be a simple brain teaser or a writing prompt or review from yesterday's lesson.

**USE A PREDICTABLE HAND SIGNAL:** Use the "3-2-1" countdown method to get students' attention because it's easy. You can also hold your hand up high in the air as a visual second method to gain the attention of students. Some teachers use a bell or whistle.

One last idea, have fun with your students and they will be more engaged with you!



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