

The Four Core Pillars of Effective Classroom Management

Good classroom management is fundamental to delivering outstanding lessons and securing positive outcomes for students. We've outlined the four core pillars of effective classroom management and why they're important:



Behaviour

Good behaviour is the poster child of effective classroom management, and you can achieve this through a clear and fair behaviour policy that celebrates mutual respect. Work together to develop a policy that works for you and your students and make sure everyone is clear of what is expected of them and the rewards and sanctions you will deliver.



Lesson Plan

Fail to prepare, prepare to fail. Feel confident and in control before you've even set foot in your classroom with a perfectly thought out lesson plan. Know your timings, have resources to hand, and when technology's involved, make a contingency plan. All of this will minimise time for distractions and build your confidence.



Seating Plan

Seat your students for success and play puppet master with a carefully orchestrated seating plan - take into consideration learning ability, medical history, introverts, extroverts and friendship groups. A good seating plan helps to create the optimum learning environment where students are happy, engaged and you're in control.



Praise

Experience the power of praise in your classroom with feedback that's deserved and well articulated. Giving credit, where credit is due is the key to your classroom management success with praise that's meaningful, well deserved and helps to set the benchmark for quality and your expectations for your classroom.

