

# CREATING an EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT



Effective classroom management and a positive classroom climate are essential for optimal teaching and learning to occur. In order to establish this type of environment, a respectful relationship is required between the teacher and each student. This program for new teachers focuses on identifying and implementing the elements that need to be in place for a classroom to run smoothly and productively. In addition, participants will learn how to make every student

feel visible and valued as well as how to problem solve when disruptions occur.

This highly interactive class will consist of small and large group discussions, role plays, problem solving, and videos. Participants will learn strategies needed to begin the school year and will have opportunities to discuss and problem solve around the specific management issues in their classes.

## AUDIENCE

### BEGINNING TEACHERS

**TEACHERS** who would like to expand their repertoire

## OUTCOMES

As a result of taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Use the Knowledge Base on Teaching to analyze and solve problems of class climate and management
- Identify and implement the teacher behaviors that positively impact classroom management and climate and that positively impact students' motivation, engagement, learning, and achievement
- Use appropriate moves to get students to pay attention and stay on task
- Establish efficient and effective routines to maximize student learning time
- Design class time to maximize student learning
- Design room arrangements to support the objective of the lesson
- Keep the flow of events moving smoothly, minimizing downtime, delays and distraction
- Set and communicate high standards of behavior clearly and credibly to students
- Analyze the causes of off task and disruptive behavior and increase your repertoire of responses

## 18 Hour Program



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