



CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Listen for tips for effective classroom management strategies!





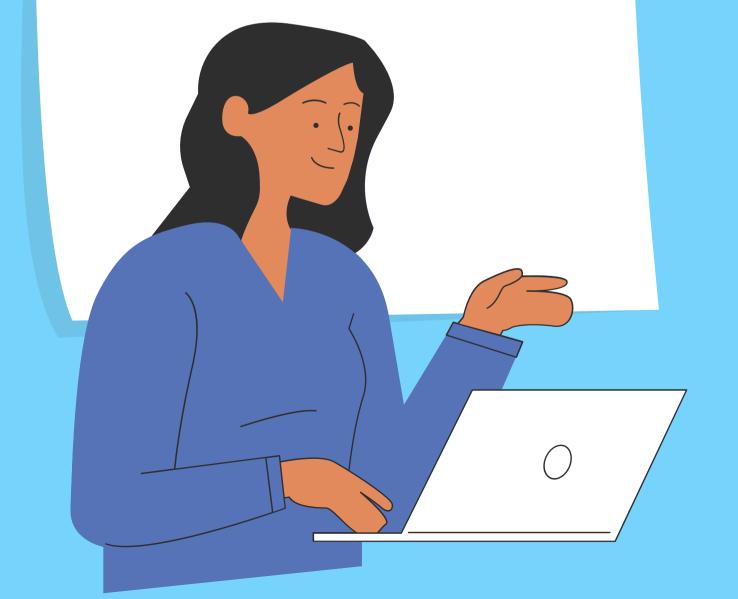


1 What is classroom management?

- 2 Reactive vs. Proactive CM
- **3** Expectations
- **4** Faculty Support









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"to establish and sustain an orderly environment so students can engage in meaningful academic learning; it also aims to enhance student social and moral growth"

Evertson and Weinstein (2006)





Preventing problems before they arise

- best practice
- prevents some issues from arising
- causes less stress and anxiety
- creates a safer environment
- enhances learning time



Reacting to a problem after it arises

- you cannot anticipate everything
- there will be times when a reactive approach is needed

PROACTIVE CM STRATEGIES





When being proactive, it's important to set expectations and plan ahead. What do you expect from your students?

- Attendance
- Participation
- Cell phones, and other distractions
- Breaks
- Start and end time
- Coming in late
- Talking during class
- Late assignments, missed tests
- Academic integrity











- what works:
 - Consistent and fair
 - Humour
 - Respect and trust
 - Move around the room
 - Enthusiasm for your topic
 - Diversifying teaching methods
 - Being prepared
 - Disengage students that monopolize
 - Professionalism



Caution... what does not work:

- Singling students out
 - Embarrassing students
 - Treating students with more control
 - Threats
 - Pitting students against each other

EXPECTATIONS

First Day of Class

What we do on the first day is important.



Behaviours you expect of students while in your classes.

Make a list of behaviours you expect from your students

- What can your students expect from you? What do you expect of them?
- Consider what are the most important aspects of the learning environment for you as a teacher?
- Be as specific as possible- we can say respect but what do we mean by this? On time? etc.
- This is something you must do on the first day (or second)
- One of the most important things for classroom management is having explicit discussions about expectations for students (and teachers)
- There are many ways to do this and some departments have a "code" or "handbook" outlining this for all of their instructors





- 1 Mentors (formal & informal)
- 2 CAE
- 3 Program Chair
- 4 St. Clair College policies
- **5** Websites, articles

How are you feeling?

If you're having issues with a student or overall classroom management, don't hesitate to use your support systems!













Good luck!

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