

# **Powerful Classroom Management Strategies**

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Individually decide which of the following is conducive to good classroom management. Please write Y for yes and N for no in the blank preceding each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Being at your door as students enter your classroom at the beginning of class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Teaching and testing the rules and procedures for your class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Being consistent with rules
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Calling roll each period orally
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Arranging your desks so that you can see everyone at one time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Allowing students to get up out their desk without permission
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Arguing with a student in front other students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Allowing students to go to the restroom
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Telling your students to "Shut Up"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Having an assignment ready for the students as they come in your class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Allowing students have free time at the end of class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Allowing students to talk or make noise during intercom announcements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Having a technique for getting the attention of the class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Planning in advance to have enrichment for those students who finish early
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Having a student repeat the directions for an activity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Allowing a student to put his or her head down or go to sleep
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Praising students for correct behavior
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Using sarcasm when dealing with students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Dressing professionally each day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Embarrassing a student in front of other students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Modeling good manners and behaviors in front of your students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Being excited about teaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Putting your arm around a student of the opposite sex
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Having a genuine concern and love for your students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Hanging out with your students after school
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Giving rewards for good behavior
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Allowing a student to sit in your lap
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Never smiling in class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Rewarding good behavior with free time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Screaming at your students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Sitting at your desk while students are working
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Having plenty of "sponge activities" for any dead time for class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Allowing students to not bring their book to class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Allowing the bell to dismiss your class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Teaching the students the correct way to turn in papers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Punishing the entire class instead of the individual
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Allowing the students to help make the rules
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Leaving your students unsupervised for any amount of time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Acting as a professional at all times
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Having high expectations for the students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Drinking a soft drink or eating in class in front of your students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Rewarding a class for good behavior by showing a Disney-like movie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Having an assignment board
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Using the majority of the first week of school to teach rules and procedures
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Allowing students to work in groups during the first week
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. Writing the objective and plans on the board each day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. Calling on students randomly to answer questions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. Writing the date on the board each day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49. Moving around the room during seatwork to monitor students' work
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50. PLANTING A SEED in each child to be the BEST!

# Stages of Teaching

**Stage 1 –**

**Stage 2 –**

**Stage 3 –**

**Stage 4 –**

