

10 Teacher-Tested Classroom Management Strategies

Insurance Canopy asked teachers for the most important classroom management techniques they had to learn through experience. Here they are, organized under the 3 Cs of classroom management: connection, consistency, and compassion.

○ CONNECTION

1 Scaffold Your Activities and Lessons
Build up to complex concepts with stepping-stone activities to grow their confidence.

2 Give Students a Reason to Buy In
Adjust assignments to provide choice or involve students with classroom responsibilities.

3 Focus on Progress Over Achievement
Create a growth mindset in students by celebrating victories besides A grades.

4 Know Your Students
Choose to intentionally learn your students' learning styles, preferences, and interests.

○ CONSISTENCY

5 Set Consistent Expectations
Clearly explain your expectations and stick to your classroom rules.

6 Use Structure to Foster Engagement
Don't leave students idle. Give everyone something to do with a clear payoff.

7 Model the Behavior You Want to See
Set the example for respect, empathy, enthusiasm, and preparation.

○ COMPASSION

8 Let Students Demonstrate Knowledge in Many Ways
Create participation options inclusive for all learning styles.

9 Praise Publicly and Correct Privately
Celebrate victories with the class. Deal with individual behavioral issues individually.

10 Try Not to Take It Personally
Don't let one failed activity steal your confidence in your teaching ability.