

To manage behavior in the classroom, effective teachers use anticipatory responses to reduce misbehaviors and are consistent in their delivery of consequences.

Be Proactive

- Identify the causes of misbehavior and develop routines and experiences that reduce these occurrences.
- Utilize proximity to monitor student involvement and behavior.
- Model appropriate behaviors.
- Communicate and reinforce class rules and procedures.
- Implement your school's peer mediation and conflict resolution plan to maintain peaceable behaviors.
- Use verbal and non-verbal cues to redirect inappropriate behaviors.

Be Consistent

- Follow through with all infractions by following the school's behavior management plan and the student code of conduct.
- Communicate both positive and negative behaviors with parents and students.
- Use appropriate consequences.
- Immediately correct behaviors.
- Help students to recognize inappropriate behaviors and related consequences.
- Use neutral language when correcting behaviors.