Student Behavior and Class Management

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• Instinct / Actions
• Stages of Development
  - I
  - D
  - C
  - A
  - A
• Phases and Milestones
  - P
  - C
  - S / A

Balance

Physical

Mental

Emotional
Learning Styles

- K
- T / S
- M
- L / M
- I
- P

Pre-School Paul is playing with the beanbags by himself over in a corner of the beam area.

Optional Team Terry is practicing her double backs on the TumblTrak without asking your permission.

Rec Student Rex is running between classes playing tag with other students.

Compulsory Team Carrie is standing at the chalk bowl gossiping with her teammates.
Best Practice #1: Assess, clarify, and communicate.

- Student needs / rights / expectations
- Teacher needs / rights / expectations
- Further expectations of the student
- Further expectations of the teacher

Best Practice #2: Create an environment.

- Physical environment
- Treatment of students
- Culture

Best Practice #3: Democratically develop rules.

- Develop class rules JOINTLY based on expectations and needs
- Determine logical consequences
- Display rules and consequences prominently
Best Practice #4:
Develop a comprehensive lesson plan.
- Make every minute count
- Provide necessary / appropriate assistance
- Evaluate student assignments
- Restructure or reschedule as needed

Best Practice #5:
Make genuine incentives.
- Engage active student involvement
- Offer variety
- Focus on student needs

Best Practice #6:
Deal with misbehavior.
- Non-verbal communication
- Reminders / requests
- Redirect behavior
- Deal with attention-seeking students
- Avoid power struggles
- Address the behavior, not the person
- Invoke consequences
- Prevent escalation
Best Practice #7: When all else fails, ______

- Insubordination rule
- Conference
- Behavior modification plan

References

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