Setting up your class for success

**TIER 1 UNIVERSAL SUPPORT – EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM PRACTICES:** All staff consistently implement effective classroom practices to provide an engaging, predictable and safe learning environment for all students.

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| **Effective Classroom Practices** | **Staff expectations to support student behaviour** |
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| 1. Classroom Procedures and Routines | * I have created, posted, explicitly taught classroom procedures and routines. * I have given students frequent specific performance feedback on classroom procedures and routines. * Students can verbalise and regularly demonstrate the classroom procedures and routines. |
| 1. Encouraging Expected Behaviour | * I use a variety of strategies to give specific positive feedback (free and frequent, intermittent, and long term). * What is my method for providing specific positive feedback at a ratio of 4: 1? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Can my students tell how they receive acknowledgement for appropriate behaviour? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1. Responding to Inappropriate Behaviour | * I demonstrate calm, consistent, brief, immediate and respectful error corrections using professional teaching tone and demeanour. * I use a variety of classroom response strategies (prompt, redirect, re-teach, provide choice and conference with students). |
| 1. Active Supervision | * I have designed the classroom plan to allow for ease of movement for active supervision. * I continually monitor all areas of the room by scanning, moving and interacting frequently and strategically. * When designing a lesson, I consider student groupings, location and activity level. * I provide positive contact, positive and corrective feedback while moving around the room. |
| 1. Opportunities to Respond | * I use a variety of strategies to increase student opportunities to respond (examples: turn and talk, guided notes, response cards). * What strategy do I use to record students’ responses? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * I regularly use wait time to increase student opportunity for metacognition. * I regularly plan instructional questions and response methods prior to the lesson. |
| 1. Activity Sequencing and Choice | * I sequence tasks by intermingling easy/brief tasks among longer or more difficult tasks. * When designing a lesson, I consider the pace, sequence and level of task difficulty to promote each student’s success. * I consider a variety of elements when offering students choice (order, materials, partner, location, type of task). * I develop and use a menu of options to promote student choice (examples: work stations, demonstration of knowledge). |
| 1. Task Difficulty | * How do I make certain independent work contains 70-85% known elements (instructional level)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * How do I make certain reading tasks are 93-97% known elements (independent)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * I use a variety of strategies to adjust task difficulty. * I scaffold tasks by modelling, providing guided practice and chunking multi-step directions and activities. |