

A Behavior Management Checklist for Teachers

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| _____ | _____ | 1. Are the majority of statements you make during the day to each child in your class positive? |
| _____ | _____ | 2. Have you stated class rules positively? |
| _____ | _____ | 3. Do all students know the consequences for breaking the rules? |
| _____ | _____ | 4. Do you use your students' names in a positive way? |
| _____ | _____ | 5. Do you reinforce your students' behaviors rather than making general comments such as "You're a good girl"? |
| _____ | _____ | 6. Do you give students choices and encourage their decision-making skills? |
| _____ | _____ | 7. Do you follow through with exactly what you say you will do? |
| _____ | _____ | 8. Is the work that you give students at an appropriate level, and is it in the right amount? |
| _____ | _____ | 9. Do you know what motivates each student in your classroom? |
| _____ | _____ | 10. Do you encourage students to model other students' appropriate behavior? |
| _____ | _____ | 11. Do you take older students aside when you thank them for appropriate behavior? |
| _____ | _____ | 12. After a blow-up or a fight, do you talk with the student about how he or she could better deal with the situation the next time it occurs? |
| _____ | _____ | 13. Do you avoid verbal confrontations when a student is angry? |
| _____ | _____ | 14. Do you teach your students compensating skills for dealing with anger? |
| _____ | _____ | 15. Do you attempt as much as possible to resolve discipline problems in the classroom? |
| _____ | _____ | 16. Do you allow letting students to have their own space? |
| _____ | _____ | 17. Do you avoid letting the student know that he or she is getting to you? |
| _____ | _____ | 18. When attempting to modify a student's negative behavior, do you zero in on one behavior at a time? |
| _____ | _____ | 19. If you are ignoring an inappropriate behavior, do you positively reinforce for the appropriate behavior? |
| _____ | _____ | 20. Do you allow students to earn privileges? |