

Eight Proactive Classroom Management Strategies

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- 1. Say your students' names often**
 - a. When class starts
 - b. When taking roll
 - c. Every time they share an idea

- 2. Give students lots of choices**
 - a. In where they sit
 - b. On assignments
 - c. In picking their groups

- 3. Talk to students throughout the day**
 - a. During class
 - b. In the halls
 - c. At lunch / after school

- 4. Let students assess you/your teaching often**
 - a. After class
 - b. After a unit
 - c. At the end of the quarter

- 5. Compliment and thank students often**
 - a. About their work/effort
 - b. About their positive choices
 - c. Thank them at the end of each class

- 6. Let students self-assess**
 - a. On assignments/tests
 - b. On behavioral issues
 - c. With their attitudes

- 7. Show your students that you trust them**
 - a. Self assessments
 - b. Take home exams
 - c. Bathroom policy

- 8. Include some "easy" days**
 - a. Fun review games
 - b. Catch up days
 - c. End of quarter celebrations