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How to Manage Classroom Behaviors...So the Learning Can Happen: Classroom First Responder Series

Students in well-managed classrooms show greater academic engagement and report more school satisfaction than those in disruptive settings. This workshop is designed for any teacher, behavioral consultant, or school administrator in grades 3-12 seeking a step-by-step guide for setting up strong, research-based behavior management practices that promote instruction.

Participants will learn how to:

- use efficient whole-group strategies to establish and maintain classroom control.
- identify and prevent common behavioral triggers.
- communicate using positive techniques to increase compliance.
- intervene proactively to defuse and prevent escalation of problem student behaviors.
- use self-monitoring as a tool to promote student responsibility and behavior change.

As a key feature of this workshop, participants will receive both a Classroom Behavior Management Best-Practices Checklist and a matching collection of intervention ideas to allow them to find and fix behavior issues.