

Classroom Management



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Introduction

As educators it is our job to understand and the present information in a way that our students can receive and expand on it. But, in order for our students to gather the information there needs to be some form of management to prevent our classrooms from straying off topic. Effective teachers tend to display strong classroom management skills, while the hallmark of inexperienced or a less effective teacher is a less organized classroom with students less attentive and engaged (Gandzhina, Cotton 2015). This requires a plan that the teacher is able to incorporate into an everyday routine will help not only the students absorb the information but also requires the teacher to produce a withitness, or the ability to address even the possibility of misbehavior immediately (Marzano, 2009), so the focus can remain on the student's education.

Although a majority of class time should be taken up by educating and interaction, a lot of time is spent enforcing students to stay in line. Classroom management, or the ability to reinforce and change behaviors, is an implementation plan that continuously keeps the classroom on task and for the most part distraction free. This style of classroom management requires an equal respect between teacher and student and how each interacts. Over the course of this paper we will review and discuss the current role that management plans have in the education field and how to adapt these changes.

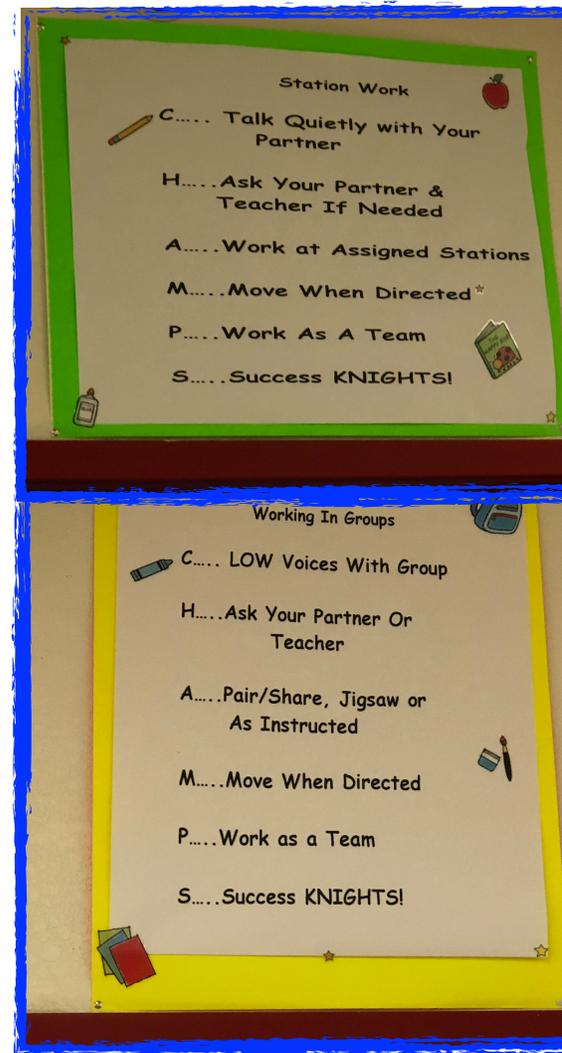
Mathematics is one of the most tedious subjects for students, maintaining a thriving environment that promotes modern ideals and teachings helps students conquer the subject field. In order to promote this style of classroom a proper management plan that balances respect and a congruent goal towards education. This management plan focuses on clear expectations and standards while giving the students freedom to chose how they want to develop their education using a personalized method of teaching.

Content Element

Preparation

An abundance of strategic planning should go into developing how the classroom is going to be setup. Placing desks in an manner that allows for the students to cooperate with each other while also allowing the teacher weave in and out without difficulty. The proper use of the space that is given for a classroom is essential the how the students will interact socially. Placing the desks in groups can grant students the ability to participate in cooperative learning without having to constantly rearrange the classroom. While presenting the desks in a linear fashion forces to students to face a focal point, such as a white board, in order to divert full attention.

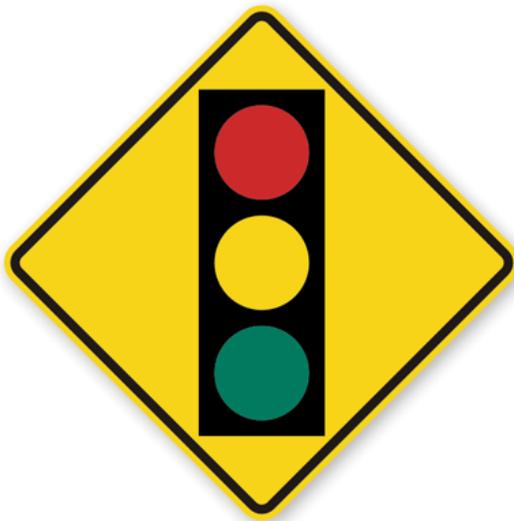
Using the space throughout the room that is given to provide students with instructions and materials that help direct and manage the classroom. Using the walls to display character building posters or informational pieces helps reinforce a positive moral with the students. A wall that is bare and lifeless brings a woeful tone to the instruction and student spirit.



A major function that troubles the education system right now is the choice of incorporating computers and/or tablets within the classroom. Personally, with the evolving state of technology I believe it opens an immense amount of choices for how information is displayed and reiterated. The implementation of these personal devices and a congruent set of lesson plans can create a personalized learning environment, so no matter what style of learning the students benefit from there will always be an option for them to chose from. In order to present these options the classroom will need to be equipped with student-use computers and tablets. Now most schools come equipped with laptops that students or teachers are able to rent out, if not there are multiple options to apply for educational grants.

Routines, policies, procedures, and rules

By using rules and other guidelines for the overall general conduct within the classroom, educators whom are able to develop withitness are able to build a solid foundation for effective classroom management. As a teacher it is important to begin these guidelines with how the children should treat each others physical being and personal belongings. Then in order to give the children a sense of ownership it is a great idea to have the children generate rules according to the class.



Green Light - Full use of devices

Yellow Light - Use device when notified by the teacher.

Red Light - No device use

Rules with technology are a subject that most classrooms need to cover. As the age of the students progresses and cell phones become more and more available the need to generate a stance about them is a necessity. I personally find the traffic signal light system rather influential. Cell phones definitely have a time and a place inside the classroom, but controlling when and how the students use them can become beneficial.

Within mathematics I think with the advancement of calculators and apps on the phone, using them for the completion of classwork and homework should not be available.

During the day to day operations it is important to reinforce a routine that the students are able to latch onto pretty quick. Generating key activities such like lectures, videos, or warmup activities throughout week will help provide structure to the class. This grants a few days a week where the assignment or activity is easily manipulated to the circumstances.

Lectures are an incredibly important staple activity within the classroom schedule. Lectures provide the students with an overview of what the lesson is portraying. It also gives the educator the ability to teach the students how to take notes properly and identify key information within the lessons. Transferring this information into an online resource such like Google Classroom or Google Documents also provides the students with an ability to study or refer to the lecture during assignments.

The incorporation of a warm up activity can provide students with a strict of time to get into the rhythm of remembering what concept they were practicing in the previous class. These activities can also give them time to cool down and prepare for the lesson of the day. Incorporating a review style activity can reinforce teachings that have occurred throughout the past couple of class periods.

The importance of these assignments or activities is to create a transition within the chapter. Consistently applying the information to the students is what will help the students understand the process that is needed. In mathematics, the process of how a problem is solved, simplified, or expanded is the most important aspect. As information begins to flow and concepts combine in order to solve higher equations the need for

complete understanding of concepts is a must. Providing students with the notes or ability to reference in class activities will help them memorize equations and steps needed to solve a problem.

Safety and Legal requirements

Identifying legal requirements throughout the school is an important aspect prior to the year starting, it is part of a teacher's job to watch out and protect their students. Stopping students from inflicting physical or emotional harm is a top priority, students can be abundantly mean to each other depending on what they wear or differences in how they look. As teachers it is also our job to keep the school environment not only thriving educationally but also a safe and positive place for the children to be. Understanding what normal behavior looks like within your students helps provide a baseline for the moods the students might be in. Developing trust and respect within your students will allow them to seek guidance within you, past that it is our job to delegate if the student needs counselors or higher guidance depending on the issue.

Planning Instructions

Developing a proper class curriculum is what will differ a great teacher from a mediocre one. Presenting all of the lessons and activities in the correct order is what will bolster your student's understanding of the subject. Using the most of the time that is provided during the class to develop the student's education is what will make your classroom an environment that is meant to thrive. Developing instructions that rely on not only on the teacher but also require the students to hold responsibility will progress their self development throughout the year. Generating student-taught lessons or student based study hall will generate a peer to peer relationship in complete regards to the subject, providing this social aspect will help the students grasp a further understanding within the subject.

Accompanying diversity throughout the classroom is an important factor. Where an abundance of individuals come from all over the world there needs to be an understanding of how to incorporate these differences into lessons. Understanding influences and priorities to these students will help the teacher with ideas into how to grasp the student's attention. Generating these style of lessons that incorporate attention

grabbing material will help bring a fun and enjoyable aspect to the classroom. Although, mathematics has the plus side of being surrounded with facts and theories instead of opinions, this is bonus because it gives the teacher creative freedom to demonstrate these facts in any way.

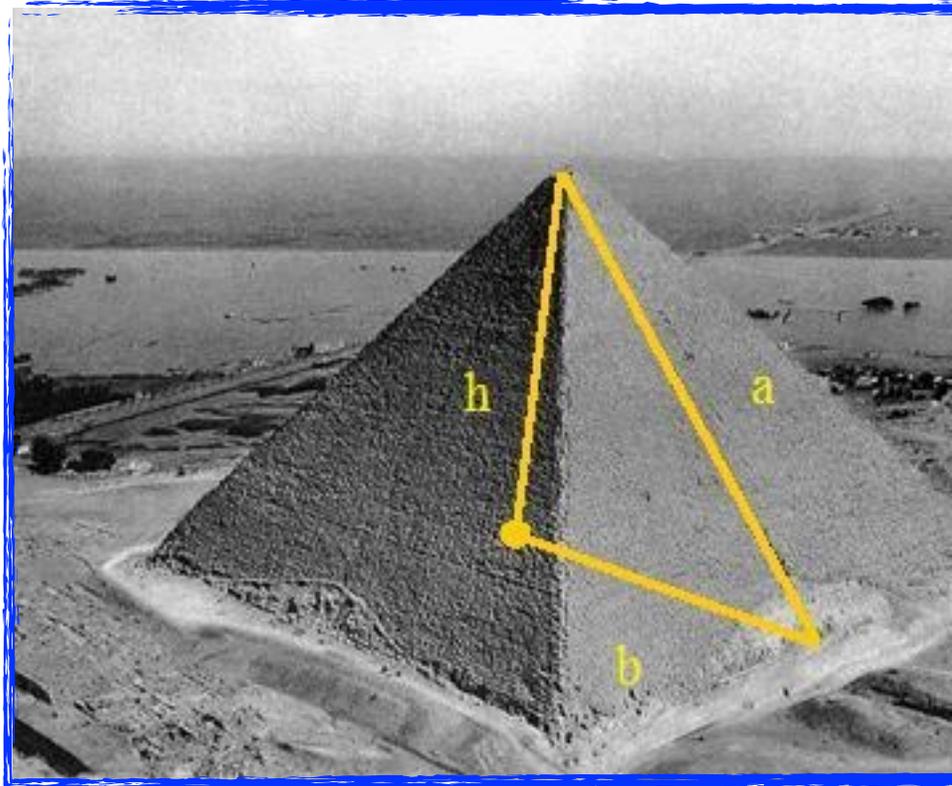
Developing a technological approach to the subject will provide the students with the ability to diversify their learning. Having the basic layout of a curriculum such like lectures, homework, and tests give the students a generic classroom layout their used to. With the rendition of personalized devices and sectioned lessons the students will be able to develop and learn with the materials that work best for them. Such like if a student is a visual learner then providing insight and computer based study will bolster their understanding, or if a student is an auditory learner providing or developing audio/video based lessons will help them create an understanding. The goal of this style of learning is to provide the student with a method that identifies and comprehends better to them, instead of assuming the lessons work for the whole student body.

Collaborating with Educational Stakeholders

Making a network of educators is an extremely important bonus of teaching within a school building. Being able to consistently bring new material and ideals into the class is what will separate you and your students from other classes. All teachers have different view points on how a subject should be taught or the lessons that are incorporated into the chapters, dissecting these and using them accordingly throughout your classroom will display a diverse learning environment. There is also an abundance of websites and databases that can provide ideas to coursework and information depending on the teaching subject. Personally I found Teachers pay Teachers to be a great resource for this, they provide an immense amount of coursework and lecture lessons so you are able to keep ideas fresh and lessons diverse.

Using the local city to generate social activities with reference the subject is a great way to bring students out of the class and break the monotonous tone of sitting at a desk. Collaborating with the local city provides students with a sense of community and real life mathematics application. Creating outside activities that collaborate along with the lessons develop a greater understanding toward the subject at hand. For example, if you are studying differences in shape, sides and angles presenting students with architectural examples to each will give students a physical understanding of the focal

features of each. If transportation is not available using the surrounding grounds or structures can be of use as well, such like using slides and swing sets to display examples of gravity, speed, and force. Setting time out of a single lesson for even once a month to develop a physical example will provide the students with a



physical reference instead of applying a visual representation to a page of numbers.

Summary

In conclusion, the ability to develop wittiness as well as provide an outstanding education can be traced back to ones classroom management plan. Providing insight and a template to how the students will gain their education is an excellent foothold to how the class will interact. Integrating the appropriate forms of technology will help not only help teachers progress in technological knowledge but also provide the students with experience in using technology in an educational manner.

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