CREATIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

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DO NOW:

1. What student behaviors are obstacles in your class?

2. What questions would you like to have answered today?
Which student behaviors are obstacles in your class?

- Chatting at inappropriate times
- Surreptitious texting
- Homework is not done
- Late arrivals
- Students spacing out or fusing on something inappropriate
- Students dozing in class
Goal: Reduce time when students are not actively engaged.
Start on time.
Students pick up their own folders.
What’s in the folder?

✧ Student’s name tent

✧ Every paper needed for that class in order. The first paper is on top.

✧ Writing or other homework I’m returning.

✧ Special work for that particular student.

✧ If the student missed the previous class, the work from that class is in the folder.

✧ Students can put homework they owe me in the folder.
Do Now
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• Short vocabulary review
• Short grammar review
• Putting events from a previous reading in the correct sequence
• Flashcard practice
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You will be able to use reported speech for commands, requests, instructions, and requests.
You will continue to work on using evidence in a text to support your conclusion.

1. Do Now: reported speech
2. Announcements
3. Questions
4. Idiom of the day: against the clock
5. Phrasal verb of the day: to call off
6. Check homework
7. Role play from reading
8. 15-minute writing
9. Grammar: listening
10. Reflection: partner discussion
Classroom interaction
Ground rules for the class:

✧ What rules do we agree on?

✧ What are the consequences for not following these rules?
LEVEL 5 Agrees:

• We will treat each other with respect and listen to each other.
• We won’t interrupt when someone is talking.
• We will help each other and work together with different classmates.
• Cell phones will be on silent or vibrate.
• We will come on time. We will do our homework.
• We will speak English during class unless directed to translate something.
Cold calling
Homework correction
Consider projecting answers

What are the advantages of projecting the answers?

✧ No time wasted while you or a student writes the answers.
✧ Your back is not turned to the students.
✧ It’s clear!
Tight Transitions
Keep instructions simple

NICE AND SIMPLE
QUIET POWER
Don’t talk over
Avoid engaging in other topics.
The Joy Factor
What can you do to bump up the joy factor?
Celine Dion grew up in Quebec, Canada. When she used to be five, her family opened a club, and Celine used to sing there. People from the community come to hear her performed. At the age of 12, Celine wrote her first songs. Her family was record one and sent it to a manager. At first, Celine used to singing only in French. After she learned English, she became known in more countries. As a child, Celine Dion would be poor, but she had a dream—to be a singer. Today, she was one of the most successful singers in the history of pop music.
The hippo is having its teeth brushed.
The spreadsheet was inspected by the dog.
Role play from *Seedfolks*: Maricela tells her parent that she’s pregnant.
Minimize the drag factor.
Exit ticket
Change this to indirect/reported speech:

Deborah said, “Use examples from the story to support your ideas in your homework essay.”

What have you bought that cost an arm and a leg? Use the idiom in your answer.

What was the main focus of tonight’s class?
REFLECTION: December 10

✧ What happens when someone gets up on the wrong side of the bed? Has it ever happened to you?

✧ Please change this to reported (indirect) speech:
✧ “Nelson Mandela was a huge influence on my life,” said President Obama.

✧ What will you remember to do when you take the TABE Reading test on Thursday?
Reflection: April 6, 2018

1. What are three classroom management techniques you learned today?
   • __________________________________________
   • __________________________________________
   • __________________________________________
   • __________________________________________

2. Which one do you want to try out?
   • __________________________________________