

The following 22 strategies support a Proactive Approach to classroom management.

Function I: Security and Shelter

- No. 1: Know how to respond to emergencies.
- No. 2: Eliminate hazards, and safely handle supplies.
- No. 3: Add elements of softness to your classroom.
- No. 4: Arrange students' seats according to their learning style preferences.
- No. 5: Arrange the room so students are free from interference, intrusions, and distractions.
- No. 6: Provide students with one or more places for privacy.
- No. 7: Provide students with places to store personal belongings.

Function II: Task Completion

- No. 8: Create work areas to support specific tasks.
- No. 9: Choose the most appropriate seating arrangement for each task.
- No. 10: Provide all students with a clear line of view to instruction.
- No. 11: Design pathways to avoid congestion.
- No. 12: Locate materials and supplies in easily accessible, clearly marked storage areas.
- No. 13: Locate the teacher's desk in a convenient and appropriate location.
- No. 14: Use location anchors to alert students to pay attention to specific instructional messages.

Function III: Social Contact

- No. 15: Arrange the room to suit the amount of student interaction desired.
- No. 16: Arrange the room for easy access to all students.
- No. 17: Create a large action zone.

Function IV: Personal Expression

- No. 18: Display students' work.
- No. 19: Display personal information about your students and yourself.

Function V: Pleasure

- No. 20: Add aesthetically pleasing elements.
- No. 21: Unclutter your classroom.

Function VI: Growth (Intellectual Development)

- No. 22: Stock your classroom with a wide variety of resources.