HOW TO MANAGE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

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HOME is a place where children learn first how to read and write and how to build their character, but students today possess behavior which is difficult to deal with due to different upbringing of their parents.

It is very alarming to note the impact that multi media has made to the behavior of the pupils. Parents and teachers could hardly correct the children’s behavior, because they delved themselves to influences of unscreened social media language and violence brought about by online gaming.

It probably won’t surprise us to see that students who spend most of their time online are the very ones who are problematic. Classroom behavior becomes a serious concern because of this. The teaching force as well as the school administrators must give this matter appropriate attention as support to the pupils if they want to achieve proper behavior development. Unfortunately, teachers face different challenges on dealing with this kind of concern.

In fact, there is no correct way of encouraging and managing positive classroom behavior. Teachers need to think of different approaches and strategies on how to manage behavioral development of their students. This entails enormous amount of patience, understanding, and sensitivity to the needs of the pupils.

Correcting behavior is not a onetime approach, it’s a long process. One needs to build a strong foundation of moral values in upbring a child. By carefully studying and
patiently understanding the different backgrounds and attitudes of students, the teacher
could make a plan of what to do to achieve positive classroom behavior.

Expect changes on what you have planned, for sure not everything that is stated in the
plan are achievable. Therefore, make sure to fit changes that will suite the situation. Make
adjustments to activities or provide additional tasks that will enhance the attitudes of the
students.

Make classroom rules together with your pupils. As a teacher, set a good example for
your pupils to emulate, be a role model in fostering good behavior. Let your pupils know
what you expect from them and that they should obey classroom rules you have made.

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