

CLASSROOM RULES

DID YOU KNOW?



Children learn to follow instructions in daily routines when they are clearly stated and modeled.

Children may not understand instructions if they are vague and sound like suggestions or questions.

Rules help children know what is expected of them.

Explain rules in a simple and positive language and use visuals, sounds, and gestures to facilitate learning.

How are classroom rules reinforced to children throughout the day?



REFLECT ON THIS...

START YOUR JOURNEY!



Create 3 to 5 classroom rules but only give 1 instruction at a time.

Explain, model, and post classroom rules at children's eye level.

Redirect children to alternate activities with minimal discussion and emotion (e.g., avoid "stop" "no").

Reinforce desired behavior with descriptive praise, "Wow! Great listening ears!".

Repeat rules often as gentle reminders of expectation.

Recommended Material: Classroom Rules Poster

For more support...



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REMEMBER TO RELAX, REFLECT, AND THEN RESPOND