

## **TTSI's Seven Basic Tips for Good Classroom Management**

1. Believe in your own authority and never, never, never let students take it away from you.
2. Don't pass your authority to other colleagues or administrators. (If you need assistance—in a rare case—have someone come to help you under your direction, rather than do your job for you.)
3. Have clear expectations and enforce them consistently through rewards and consequences, from the very first moment students step into your class (whether or not class has started yet).
4. Discuss and practice the behavioral expectations. The same way students learn academic content through instruction and practice, they are learning to behave and need instruction and practice.
5. Use engaging, interesting, and valuable instructional strategies, with clear learning goals and student learning expectations. An effective lesson design can keep students on task far better than a behavioral plan.
6. Demonstrate care for, and interest in, your students, and demonstrate your belief that they can excel academically, socially, and behaviorally, even while enforcing high expectations for behavior.
7. Keep an eye on the little things and know what every student is doing all the time. Minor misbehavior can turn into major problems.

Now, what does this look like in practice, and what strategies can you use for each of these tips? Check out these videos on classroom management.

### **The Four Classroom Management Styles**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiIcptKYNh4>

### **Top 10 Classroom Management Tips in 10 Minutes**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8kUwpO3ucw>

### **Classroom Management Strategies to Take Control of Noisy Students**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u086rr7SRso>

### **Classroom Management: Meet Mr. Hester**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdF5ry5g5-w>

### **5-Second Solution for a Noisy Classroom**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N\\_HPLMQStug](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_HPLMQStug)

### **Distract the Distractor**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACR85mUz5uE>

### **Attention Signals**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXI1e1J3m3Q>