



Effective Educators

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DISPLAY THESE QUALITIES
when they interact with students:



Patience
Affection
Flexibility
Acceptance of individuality
Honesty
Confidence



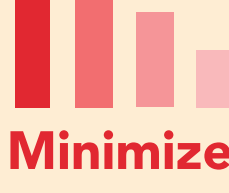
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ORGANIZE THEIR CLASSROOMS to...



Maximize

learning and
productive activity



Minimize

time lost during
transitions or
disruptions due to
challenging behavior

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**ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION
AND AUTONOMY.**

Involve students in the
learning process and
teach them a means
for self-managemet
and self-control.



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FOCUS ON STRENGTHS.



Make a habit of understanding,
appreciating, and building
students' assets and strengths
as well as addressing their
concerns and weaknesses.

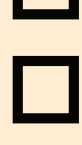


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**ENSURE STUDENT
PROGRESS by:**



Closely monitoring how students
respond to interventions



Exploring whether strategies have real benefits
or are only effective in theory



Changing interventions as needed

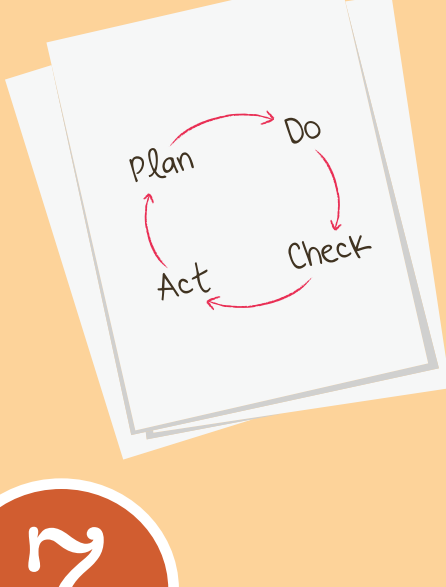


Regularly providing students with feedback
about their progress and accomplishments

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FOSTER MEANINGFUL CHANGE

by focusing on variables within a teacher's control:



- Curriculum selection
- Instructional strategies
- Interpersonal relationships with students

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EDUCATE THEMSELVES

about human behavior and child development.



Understand that vast developmental differences exist in
the abilities and learning rates of children.

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Accept that
**STUDENTS WORK WITH THEM—
NOT FOR THEM.**

Flexibility

Respect



Patience

Respect students and treat them with
patience and flexibility while keeping
expectations high.

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INSTILL A SENSE OF SECURITY.



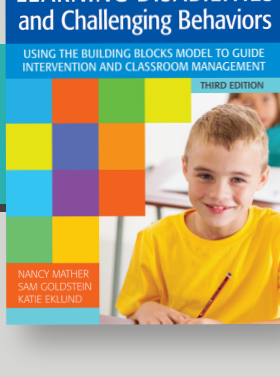
Make the classroom a safe, secure place where
every child feels important and valued.

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UNDERSTAND the lifelong impact good
teachers can have on their students.



**The golden rule for being an effective teacher
is to be a good human being.**



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