CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT MODEL :

The Canter Model: Assertive Behavioural Model

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What is assertive discipline?

- It is a classroom management tool
- Created by the teachers
- Implemented at the beginning of the year

Principles and Practices

- A discipline plan that clearly outlines expectation as well as positive and negative consequences.
- Stating expectation clearly
- Being assertive rather than passive or hostile

This model is made up of three major components :

1. Setting of classroom rules

2. Establishing positive reinforcements for the students that follow the rules

3. Established consequences for the students that do not follow the rules

Consistancy

Assertiveness

Needs First

Take Charge

Expectations

Reward

Classroom rules

- Develop a small number of classroom rules

Making of lesser number of rules will make it easier for students to remember .

- Use the broken record technique

Which is repeating the rules several times

Let the students write the rules and take it home so that their parents have an overview and sign it

- Focus on observable behaviour rules

Every time applied to classroom behaviour

Ex: Raising of hand before speaking

No talking while the teacher is talking

Positive Reinforcement

- Recognising students who follow classroom rules
- Create a positive learning environment
- Recognising students with positive behaviour makes every ones responsible to behave in same way.
- Examples of good behaviour rew

Stamp
Stickers
Praising note in dairy
Special privileges (class monitor)

- Negative behaviour will lead to list of consequences

- Punishment will become more severe if repeated many times

- Make it age appropriate
- Make it in a way that student will not enjoy and would feel guilty.

- Example of consequences for bad behaviour :

Warning
Raining hand
Standing outside the classroom
Name on the board
Note home to parents
Visit to principal

Pros of Assertive Discipline

- It develops good classroom control
- Students have the knowledge of the expected behaviour in the class and what would be the consequences if they don’t follow
- It builds classroom respect
- Promotes caring respectful positive learning environment
- It is an easy plan for both students and parents to understand
- Also is a easy plan for teacher to implement

Cons of Assertive Discipline

- It may not fit every teachers style of teaching
- This model may not fit the the needs of the students
- Teachers may at times misuse the control
- Teachers may not be consistent with all the rules at all the time
- Teachers could lose credibility with the students

Conclusion :

- Good starting point for inexperienced teachers
- Should be modified to suit teacher
- Integrate other models

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