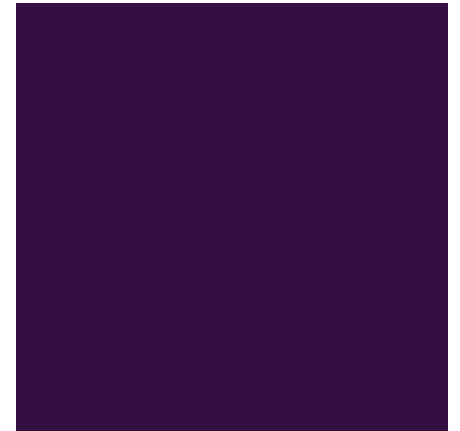
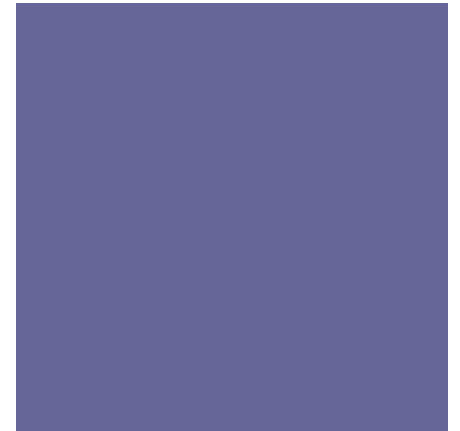




TOP 10 LIST:  
CREATING  
POSITIVE  
CLASSROOM  
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# + Thinking about Behavior





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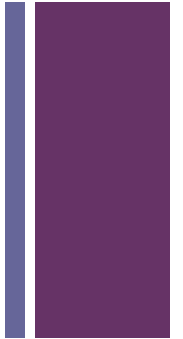
- Start fresh every day

## ■ 9.

- When dealing with a student with challenging behaviors, focus on the behaviors not the child.

## ■ 8.

- Be consistent and fair



## ■7.

- Use more positive than negative teacher-student interactions and feedback

## ■6.

- If a strategy is implemented and NOT working, CHANGE it!

## ■5.

- Model appropriate behavior- be a leader in the classroom!



## ■ 4.

- Be aware of the “ripple effect”

## ■ 3.

- Project calmness when approaching an escalating student

## ■ 2.

- Integrate with effective teaching practices

# + NUMBER 1...

- Treat students with dignity and **respect!**



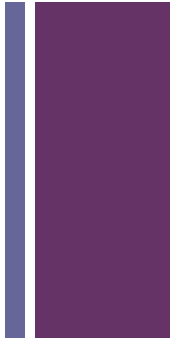


# Teacher behavior



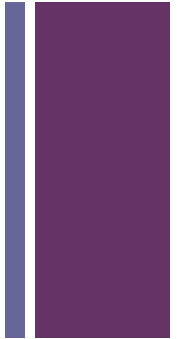
- Reinforces positive pro-social behaviors
- Provides clear consistent classroom rules
- Provides clear and appropriate expectations that are continuously enforced
- Predicts and prevents inappropriate behavior
- Scans and monitors student behavior
- Create predictable learning environments
- Allow for choices

# + Classroom Incentives



- Phone parents with positive statements
- Be a mentor or peer buddy (reading buddy)
- Lunch with staff member
- Games (can still be educational!)
- Take care of computers or other classroom materials
- Help with morning announcements
- Messenger
- Additional center time or time to work on supplemental activity





Teachers do more than  
just teach...