

THE ABCS OF CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

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A	Act, don't react
B	Back away
C	Calm, Cool, and Collected
D	Dress the part
E	Emergency plans
F	Friendly vs. friends
G	Don't hold a grudge
H	Help, but don't enable
I	Identify students' strengths
J	Joking lightens the mood
K	Kill 'em with kindness
L	Laugh
M	Modeling
N	Notice on-task behavior
O	Overprepare
P	Premack principle (Grandma's rule)
Q	Quickly return graded assignments
R	Relaxing breaths
S	Secure their attention
T	Say, "Thank you"
U	Be up
V	Be visible
W	Wait-time
X	Exemplify desired behavior; don't be a hypocrite
Y	Yelling is not acceptable
Z	"zzz" (don't put the students to sleep)