CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

(Behavior, Discipline, Engagement)

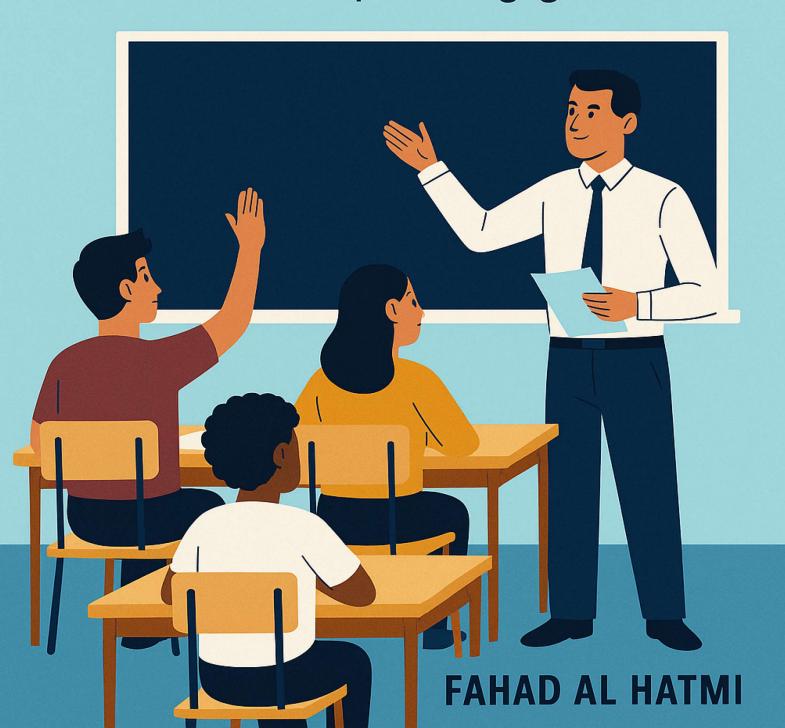


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- 1. Establish Clear Rules from Day One Involve students in setting them
- 2. **Be Consistent with Consequences** Fair and predictable enforcement builds trust
- 3. Use Positive Reinforcement Praise, rewards, or privileges for good behaviour
- 4. **Apply the "Proximity Effect"** Move around the room to manage behaviour subtly
- 5. **Develop Non-Verbal Signals** Use hand gestures, eye contact, or claps to refocus attention
- 6. Use a Clear and Calm Voice Avoid yelling; tone can de-escalate issues
- 7. **Practice "Withitness"** Stay aware of everything happening in the room
- 8. Design Routines for Everything Entry, exit, transitions, materials handling
- 9. **Build Relationships** Learn about your students and show empathy
- 10. Model Respectful Behaviour What you do teaches more than what you say
- 11. **Set Behaviour Expectations for Group Work** Define roles and collaboration norms
- 12. Use Time Limits Effectively Keep students focused and accountable
- 13. Incorporate Brain Breaks Short activities to reset energy and focus
- 14. Apply the "Least Invasive" Intervention First Gentle cues before stronger action
- 15. **Document Behaviour Patterns** Helps with parent communication and interventions
- 16. Use Restorative Practices Promote reflection and reconciliation over punishment
- 17. **Teach Self-Regulation Techniques** Breathing, counting, journaling for emotional control
- 18. Incorporate Student Voice Let students help create behaviour contracts
- 19. Create a Class Mission Statement Shared values can guide behaviour

- 20. **Use Class Jobs** Builds responsibility and ownership
- 21. **Avoid Power Struggles** Stay calm and redirect rather than escalate
- 22. Implement "Think Sheets" Let students reflect on behaviour privately
- 23. **Use Humour Appropriately** Builds connection and eases tension
- 24. **Have a Calm-Down Area** A quiet space for emotional reset
- 25. **Hold Regular Class Meetings** Discuss issues, celebrate progress, and build community