

# Classroom Management – Lesson Planning – Student Behaviour

The teacher has the responsibility to ensure that their students are engaged in their learning. It is paramount that careful thought goes into the planning of the delivery strategies used in a lesson or series of lessons.

When an observer enters a room and notes a class that is well managed with students on task, the following good practice is observed:

- Students are able to tell you what they are learning and why.
- Students are able to tell you the type of behaviour expected of them by the teacher. They know where the behavioural boundaries lie and that they are fairly enforced for all.
- It is evident that the students respect the teacher.
- It is evident that the teacher has a positive affirmative relationship with individual students. The teacher is observed frequently reinforcing good behaviour and uses relaxed vigilance to correct behaviour variances.
- It is evident all students are focused on their learning and that it is appropriate to their level.
- Several strategies or styles of teaching are observed throughout the lesson thus maintaining student interest.