

Share expectations about classroom culture

Encourage teachers to take time to introduce a new teacher aide to:

- an overview of the classroom philosophy
- confidentiality protocols
- the need for discretion when talking about students in their presence
- appropriate and inappropriate use of touch and restraint
- how you value and respect differences in culture, religion, gender, social class, and abilities
- agreed approaches for getting the class to listen
- agreed approaches for motivating children to cooperate
- agreed approaches for managing conflict with or between students.

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