

# Share expectations about classroom culture

Encourage teachers to take time to introduce a new TA 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 force
- ✓ 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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