

## **Classroom Management - Experience Speaks**

Share your practices and experiences

### **Routines and Procedures - What works for you?**

Classroom Management is Classroom Management. Keep kids busy and working on engaging activities. Set expectations and stick to them. What works in a well-run classroom without technology, works well in a classroom

For presentations the students have various options for putting their content together on iPads. Some use Prezi, others, PowerPoint, Canva, Google Slides, iMovie

Showbie for collecting and grading homework (kids focused on feedback)

“Kickstands down” to prevent kids from hiding behind iPad playing games.(I agree... I do this too). Cool idea! Ditto!

Notability for weekly guided reading/note taking. Ditto.

Tell students “apples up” when we aren't using them. Question, why would you not be using them???

Tell students “screens down” when you aren't using any devices. It works for iPads, cell phones, laptops and other tablets.

Students treat the iPad like a phone...if we are not using it put it out of the way....”screens down” (I do this too)

Keep the iPad on the table where you can see it. If you aren't using it, it doesn't need to be in their hands or their laps. If the screens are down, they don't have anything to look at.

If we are doing something where I want them to use it, the whole class is using it and I am walking around and checking work, just like I would do if they were doing an activity on paper. If it's in a class where not everyone has an iPad, I allow them out for note taking, but again, I walk around a lot and see what's happening.

I also give kids warnings if they aren't using iPads or phones appropriately... That usually takes care of it.

I stand in the back of the room when I teach so I can see the student screens.

**Let's not try this again...**

Having students listen to videos individually (without headphones) ←- ditto, Ditto!

Kids sitting around the room by electrical outlets working and charging. However, charging stations in the rooms would be nice.

They lose participation points if they forget their iPad or it is not charged. That's called "Self-Direction

Don't use short answer questions on Socrative--a nightmare with them showing up in red as "wrong" if not stated exactly as the answer key. Use Showbie!