

Best Practices for STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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Consider a well-paced classroom
to be the **DAILY VITAMIN**
your students need for
optimal music-making.



KEEPING THE PEACE:

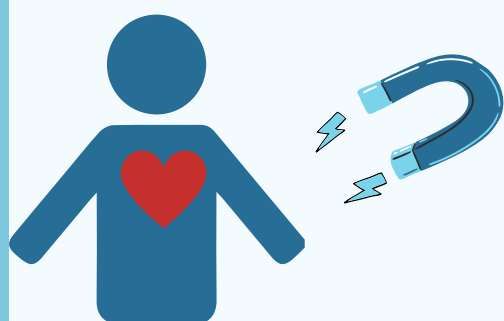
Pacing

Extensions

Addressing Issues Immediately

Clarity of Instruction

Environment is Safe



RESPONSES TO MISBEHAVIOR:

1. Proximity

- Acknowledgement of Student's Presence
- A simple non-verbal warning

2. Eye Contact

- A signal that you see that there may be an issue

3. CONCERN for student

- Approach the student quietly and ask "Is everything okay?" out of earshot of others
- We never know what is going on in a student's life

4. The CHOICE

- Present two options, both of which you prefer 😊
- Giving children a choice in all things creates a sense of responsibility for personal behavior and growth

AN ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT IS KEY FOR:

- 🗝 Student Focus
- 🗝 Student Success
- 🗝 Whole Class Improvement
- 🗝 Student Persistence
- 🗝 Teacher Sanity!



ENGAGING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS!

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