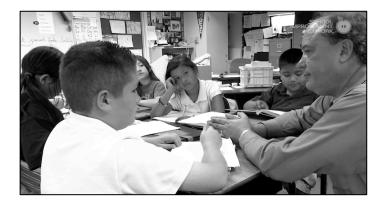
Peer Leadership in Small-Group Activities

Classroom Management





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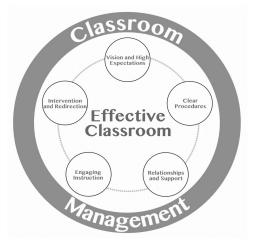


About This Segment

Promoting strong working relationships among students is vital for effective classroom management. By serving as leaders in small-group activities, students can encourage their peers to engage with the task and take ownership of their learning.

Pre-viewing Discussion Prompt

- 1. How do you promote student leadership in your classes?
- How does establishing clear procedures for your student leaders impact the other components of a holistic classroom management approach? (see graphic below)



Post-viewing Discussion Prompts

- 1. From what you observed in the video, what are some benefits to students and teacher of instituting peer leadership roles with clearly defined responsibilities? *E.g., leadership training, students learning to "switch codes" in addressing friends as colleagues*
- 2. What other benefits might you and your students gain from this peer leadership strategy?
- 3. What are some key steps for successfully implementing this strategy? E.g., clearly establishing leader roles, training and coaching student leaders, appropriate consequences

Resources

Classroom management: A framework for success. Edivate. https://www.pd360.com/index.html#resources/videos/7562

Clear procedures. Edivate. https://www.pd360.com/index.html - resources/videos/7564

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