Active Learning Environments

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Videos in the Classroom Management series complement each other within a framework of five evidence-based components: Vision and High Expectations, Clear Procedures, Relationships and Support, Engaging Instruction, and Intervention and Redirection.



About This Segment

Effective classroom management involves creating a supportive learning environment that takes into account where and how students sit in the classroom. Variety and student choice in seating arrangements—especially regarding movement at workstations—can contribute to student well-being and academic engagement.

Pre-viewing Discussion Prompt

- 1. How do you currently involve variety, movement, and student choice in creating seating arrangements?
- How does promoting a supportive learning environment contribute to the other components of a holistic classroom management approach? (see graphic below)



Post-viewing Discussion Prompts

- From what you observed in the video, what are some benefits of active learning environments? E.g., more support and options for students who feel the need to move around; greater focus and engagement
- 2. What other benefits might you and your students gain from this approach to seating arrangements?
- 3. What are some key steps for successfully implementing this strategy? *E.g., securing funding, identifying needed equipment, establishing guidelines of use for students*

Resources

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

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