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**The Classroom Management**

*Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths pure theatre.*

[*Gail Godwin*](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/g/gail_godwin.html)*\_ An American novelist and short story writer*

For the teacher, leading students is very important. The classroom [atmosphere](http://endic.naver.com/search.nhn?query=atmosphere) is [defined by how teacher manages students. Depending on teacher managing the students, the teacher can make the students keep concentrate and induces active participant.](http://endic.naver.com/enkrIdiom.nhn?idiomId=aa1c2eee990b41a59a2cfae4e0ea3407) To manage well, teacher makes full use of teaching methods. Such as an instruction, punishment, time management, grouping, ccqs, icqs and some activities. And I think it is important that teacher can take it as timely as possible.

In English class, all students have to speak English only to improve their English speaking skill. But almost students are uncomfortable with speaking English only. Because, they cannot express clearly what they want to talk. Also many students are afraid of “Am I wrong?” thinking. In order that teacher makes students speak in English only, first, the teacher has to encourage them. Teacher tells the students “All students make mistake, That’s ok. You are good! Sometime Teacher makes mistake as well!” something like that. Of course teacher should not make a mistake but just tell them to encourage. Next, the teacher creates an atmosphere that every student speaks English easily and naturally even though it’s a only word and body language. The atmosphere will be not strict but friendly and natural. If the teacher forces students to make a sentence or speak perfectly, they are worry about speaking English. If the teacher corrects the errors one by one, the students lose their confidence, hence teacher would be better to teach about error to all students at the same time. And teacher makes green and yellow sticker rules. Teacher can give the green sticker to the student who has a good attitude and the yellow sticker to the student who speaks Korean. After one month, teacher gives some present for prize to student who received most green stickers. And the student who received most yellow stickers has to clean the black board for 2 weeks. Teacher should to lead the class to English only class in this way.

When it comes to attendance and tardy, it’s necessary to share the responsibility with all students. Teacher has to let them know that if one student is late, it will cause all class trouble. For example, teacher brings the middle size container and ping-pong balls at first class. And then, teacher makes a promise with students that if all students attend the class, teacher puts one ping-pong ball into the container. But If a student do not attend or be late the class, teacher will remove one ping-pong ball from the container. On this, when the container is full of balls after one month, we’ll have a pizza party. Nevertheless there is habitually late student, teacher needs to have a face-to-face talk with that student. Despite all of this, if there is a student who do not attend, teacher try to keep in touch with the

student’s parent and check what’s wrong with her/him.

Sometimes, the students are in need of teacher’s help for understanding or presentation or preparation of class. At that time, teacher will be helpful to student appropriately. If the students do not understand well, teacher can use grouping method. Because, the students can have more in-depth understanding of a topic by studying as a group. If the students ask teacher for help for presentation or preparation of class, teacher can help by making a list of books and related website for reference. Also teacher let them prepare a draft of the presentation, and then modify that.

If teacher cannot control the classroom, the class cannot be done well, even if the teacher prepares the lesson perfectly. Besides, there are many methods of classroom management. Of these, if teacher can manage the classroom as above, the class management will have some success.