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Quick Classroom Guide

To Lesson Planning, Classroom Management and Goal/Expectation Setting

MUSIC ENRICHMENT

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Classroom Management

Keeping students **actively engaged** will help deter behavioral issues. However, if problematic behaviors arise, they should be addressed in an age-appropriate manner.

Some **nonverbal techniques** include:

- Place a hand gently on the student's shoulder
- Make quick eye contact with the student
- Sit with the student

Always continue teaching the class and try to use body language to redirect the student. If **verbal redirection** is needed, always:

- Bend down to the student's level and look him/her in the eyes
- Speak in a firm but quiet voice
- Use positive words, "I know you are a good listener. I need you to calm your body and participate in class."

If verbal redirection isn't enough, give the student a "special job" or make him/her the "teacher's helper"until (s)he is fully reengaged in class. Students should participate in class, at all times.
Never ask a student to sit out.

The best way to conduct an engaging, fun, and behaviorally controlled classroom, is to take a personal interest in the students.

The more a teacher learns about the students, the more willing the students are to learn from that teacher.

Top Ten List of Helpful Phrases

1. Hands on your own body, please.
2. This is not safe. Please stop.
3. We are respectful of our: class, teacher, friends, instruments, ect.
4. Please give [name] some space.
5. Are you listening? Let's use our listening ears!
6. This is not an option right now.
7. I love how [name] is: using listening ears, sitting quietly, following directions, etc.
8. I challenge the class to...
9. If you can hear me ... (clap your hands, put your hands in the air, etc.)
10. Let's all take a moment to get our sillies out.

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Age / Ability Range

When planning for your classes, it is important to keep the developmental milestones and/ or limits of your students in mind. Use this chart to help plan successful lessons:

6 wks - 9 mo	9 mo - 18 mo	18 mo - 3 yrs	4 yrs - 5 yrs
Generally CAN: • Look at you when you call or sing their name • Wiggle to the music • Hold a shaker egg with assistance	**Generally CAN:** • Hold a shaker egg / Play on a drum • Move body to the music • Crawl (older range) • Understand one-step directions (i.e. play, sit, **not** "sit and play")	**Generally CAN:** • Stand / Walk • Follow two-step directions (i.e. march and clap) • Play rhythm instruments • Use verbal language minimally	**Generally CAN:** • Repeat after you • Problem-solve when given easy clues • Follow multi-step directions • Use verbal language fluently • Successfully participate in physically complex songs such as "Everybody Dance" or "The Chicken Dance"
Generally CAN'T: • Hold a shaker egg • Play a drum • Hold / move a scarf • Stand / Crawl	**Generally CAN'T:** • Stand (without assistance) • Use verbal language • Understand multi-step directions	**Generally CAN'T:** • Skip / Snap / Whistle • Repeat after you without assistance • Successfully participate in physically complex/specific songs like "Everybody Dance" or "The Chicken Dance"	**Generally CAN'T:** • Snap / Whistle • Memorize songs with a lot of lyrics without a lot of repetition

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JWY Lesson Plan Outline

1. Happy Song
2. Focusing Song
3. Focusing / Sitting Movement Song
4. Movement Song
5. Movement Song
6. Movement / Teaching Song
7. Refocusing Song
8. Refocusing Song / Sing-A-Long / Game
9. Goodbye Song

All JWY Music Enrichment lesson plans should include **at least 3 JWY Songs***, per week. Please use the JWY* **Lesson Plans** *books and* **Training Videos** *to inform your choices. It's okay to repeat some songs from week to week, just not your entire plan.*

Remember: YOU represent the JWY brand and JWY Teachers...

- Share the music of **Josh and the Jamtones** through live performance
- Make kids laugh and smile
- Get kids up and moving around
- Use shakers, scarves, rhythm sticks and drums
- Encourage kids to use their imagination

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Sample Lesson Plans

Ages 6 months - 2.9 years

1. Happy Song
2. Tony Chestnut
3. Old McBand
4. Rain Is Fallin'
5. I'm Just A Cowboy w/ shakers
6. Brush Yo Teefs w/ shakers
7. Red Red Robin w/ shakers
8. No One Like You
9. You Are My Sunshine
10. Goodbye Song

Ages 2.9 years - 6 years

1. Happy Song
2. 5 'Lil Crocodiles
3. Stan In The Band
4. Clap It
5. Jump Up
6. Great Big World w/ scarves
7. I'm A Ghost w/ scarves
8. Popcorn Kernel w/ scarves
9. Sunflower
10. Goodbye Song

JWY Enrichment Resources (All titles linked below)

Teacher Resources Web Page

Login Password: JWYTeacher

Includes Lesson Plans, Quick Classroom Guide, Birthday Set Lists, and Policies

Training Videos Web Page

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