# **Classroom Tips & Tricks**



## **Active Leaders:**

**Fun & Inclusive Gym Activities!** 



### Warm-Up Leadership

Empower students to lead warm-up activities, fostering confidence and motivation.



## **Skill Stations**

Allow students to rotate through stations to develop physical literacy and take ownership of their own learning.



Use cones as an area for reflection, poly spots for instruction time, and music to boost participation.



# Partner Activities

Promote teamwork and inclusivity through paired activities.



### **Positive Discipline**

Implement a warning system that avoids using physical activity as discipline.



## **Peer Teaching**

Encourage students to take turns teaching a skill or activity to their classmates.



Solve conflicts with rock-paper-scissors for a quick and fair resolution.





### **Inclusive Challenges**

Modify challenges to suit all abilities, ensuring everyone can participate and succeed.







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# **Active Strategies:**

for Classroom Learning





Keep students engaged by using different formations during lessons.

- **Scatter:** Stand anywhere with personal space.
- **Semi-circle:** Form a semi-circle in front of the instructor.
- **Groups:** Collaborate in small groups.
- Circle: Foster unity and equal participation.
- Exercise Balls as Chairs: Increase engagement and core strength with exercise balls.



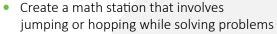
### Positive Reinforcement

Praise good behaviour and offer rewards aligned with active strategies.

 Ideas of rewards include class activity parties, providing outdoor playtime, student choice teaching formation for the day, or deciding the instant activity.

## **Active Learning Stations**

Integrate physical tasks into lesson stations.



 Create a literacy station where students act out stories or use body movements to represent vocabulary words.







### **Active Transitions**

Make transitions between lessons lively with movements and exercises.

- "March to your desk."
- "Skip to this station."
- "One foot hop to this teaching formation."







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**Step Outside and Explore:** 

**Engaging Activities for All!** 



#### **Landmarks Show the Way:**

- Use Fence Line for instructions and organized activities.
- Monkey Bars signal to regroup and transition.



**Start and Stop Signals:** 

 Establish clear signals for smooth transitions between activities.



#### Playground Rules Make Us Safe:

- Promote fair play and kindness among students.
- Consistently reinforce rules for safety and inclusion.

#### Your Choice, Your Fun:

- Offer activity options aligned with learning objectives.
- Empower students to choose activities they enjoy.

# **Keeping Everyone Safe:**

- Set clear boundaries for the outdoor area.
- Maintain supervision and know where each student is.



### **Obstacle Course:**

- Set up activities like crawling, jumping, balancing, and throwing.
- Ensure inclusivity and adaptability for all students.

### **Nature Scavenger Hunt:**

- Explore outdoors, find leaves, rocks, and animal tracks.
- Encourage movement, observation, and connection to nature.





Let's have a wonderful time outside together!

#### Physical Activity with Environmental Awareness:

- Integrate eco-friendly projects like gardening, tree planting, or park cleanup.
- Foster discussions about sustainability and taking care of the environment.



