

Boys in My Classroom Board Game

30 statements to explore with your colleagues

1. How do you build positive relationships with each boy you teach?
2. Do you read fiction aloud to boys?
3. Do you use similarities and differences when teaching difficult concepts?
4. Do you give boys choices during writing activities?
5. Do you provide opportunities for boys to get up and move during your lessons?
6. Do you exude vitality and excitement during your lessons?
7. Do you use praise as a motivator during your lessons?
8. Do you seize learning opportunities when they come your way?
9. Do you ask shy boys questions that you know they can answer?
10. Do you monitor the class participation of all boys?
11. Are your classroom rules consistent?
12. How do you go about raising the self-esteem of boys?
13. How have you established a positive learning environment in your classroom?
14. Do you demonstrate respect for your students?
15. What are you doing to encourage boys to be more responsible?
16. Have you created a safe and secure classroom for all students?
17. How do you engage the reluctant boys in your classroom?
18. Do you encourage a sense of fun and enjoyment in your classroom?
19. Do you encourage boys to develop a speaking voice?
20. Do you focus your criticisms on a boy's action rather than on him?
21. Do you begin each lesson with an engaging and motivating activity?
22. Do you talk too much during your lessons?
23. Do you bring male role models into the classroom?
24. Do you let your student's parents know that they are doing well?
25. Do you encourage boys to use mind-mapping to reflect on their work?
26. Do you discipline a boy up close?
27. How do you demonstrate that you like and appreciate your students?
28. How do you encourage boys to believe in their abilities?
29. Do you look for ways to catch boys doing good work in your classroom?
30. How do you help students overcome the "I'm bored" syndrome?



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