

# Classroom Management Skills

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1. **Withitness** – an awareness of everything going on with all the students everywhere in the classroom.
2. **Multitasking** –the ability to deal with several students’ problems simultaneously.
3. **Responding to individual needs**—tailor specific responses to particular students’ needs.
4. **Increasing** positive teacher responses.
5. **Avoiding escalation of problems**—stamp out automatic reactions and responses that feed into and worsen misbehaviors.
6. **Professional behavior**—responding in ways that meet the needs of students not the personal needs of the teacher.
7. **Being decisive**—learning to act more quickly and staying in control of the situation.