

Reflections on Lesson 2

In this lesson you have learned

- how to define classroom management.
- the difference between classroom management and discipline.
- the characteristics of a well-managed classroom.
- why classroom management is essential to effective teaching.

1. Classroom management is not a hot new topic. Businesses and business leaders have been recognized and applauded through the years for their management skills. The same organizational concepts that apply to businesses also apply to the classroom. What are some of the similarities between a well-run business and a well-run classroom?

2. Why do children respond more positively to classroom procedures than to classroom rules?

3. What aspects of your classroom could benefit from improved classroom management techniques?

4. What are the first three procedures you will implement in your classroom so that it hums with efficiency? Why is this a question only you can answer?