How Can I Successfully Manage an APB Classroom?





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Our Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction of Presenters
- Overview of Session
- Building a Collaborative Learning Environment
- Classroom Management Strategies That Work!
 - Organization, Organization!
 - Planning for Success
 - Engaging Students in Active Learning
 - Managing Behavior
- Exploring Strategies for Your Classroom
- Q and A



Building a Collaborative Learning Environment

PLTW Launch is designed to engage students in active learning that helps them make sense of the world around them. To foster a collaborative environment, it is critical to set the stage!

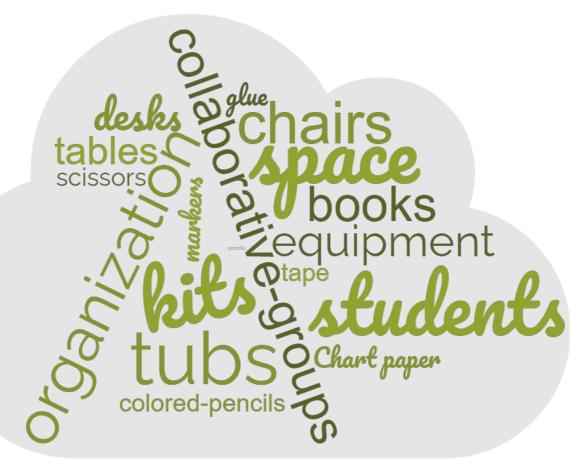






Organization, Organization, Organization

- Resources
- Classroom setup
- Collaborative groups







Planning for Success

- Plan collaboratively.
- Secure resources.
- Review the module:
 - Teacher Guide
 - Module-specific PD resources
 - Student course
- Plan for meeting needs of all students.
- Map out instruction.





Engaging Students in Active Learning

- Generate buy-in for students.
- Facilitate powerful learning.
- Scaffold learning with the APB approach—trust the process.











Managing Behavior

- Embrace productive struggle—it's ok to fail!
- Incorporate collaborative strategies.
- Identify and address unmet needs.
- Model desired behavior.











Let's explore!

Organization	Planning
Engaging students	Managing behavior

Questions and Reflections

- What ideas do you want to implement in your classroom?
- What additional questions do you have?









Thank you for joining us!

