

Worksheet: Class management with very young learners

Pause and Think

Reflecting on your experience from the Very Young Learners' (VYLs) classroom over the past year, state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Statements	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
VYLs can be very active but they can also learn how to obey classroom rules.			
Establishing routines with VYLs is very important.			
Using body language and gestures helps me convey instructions and meanings of words.			
VYL's like moving around, playing games and learning songs.			
I try to use English as much as possible in the classroom.			
VYL's do not mind if they can't understand everything; they are very good at guessing and inducing meaning from context.			
In my classroom I always try to create some space for VYL's to move around or sit on the floor.			
Music, singing, total physical response activities, colouring, cutting, sticking are regular components of my lessons.			
I often display children's craftwork and artwork in the classroom.			