Signing Strategies for Teachers
8 Techniques That Will Transform Your Classroom
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Introduction:

List 1: _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____
List 2: _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____

How would you and your students benefit by being able to silently communicate?

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8 Techniques

Signing for...

1: Classroom Management

Classroom Rules
#1
WATCH your teachers carefully. SHARE when you work together.
PAY ATTENTION to all that they say. TAKE TURNS and you will have fun.
KEEP QUIET when asking a question. HELP each other willingly and
WAIT patiently with your hand raised. CLEAN UP when you are done.

#2
Teacher: “Hey, ‘Briggs Team’ What do you say? What will you do in school today?”
Class: “Hey, teacher, here’s what I say. Here’s what I’ll do in school today.”
Teacher: “If I have a request I’ll...”
Class: “ASK”
Teacher: “What the teacher says, I’ll...”
Class: “OBEY”
Teacher: “I’ll keep my classroom in good...”
Class: “ORDER”
Teacher: “…and strive to keep the...”
Class: “PEACE”
Teacher: “I’ll do my best to do my...”
Class: “DUTY”
Teacher: “‘Cause I’m a 2nd grade...”
Class: “SUPERSTAR”
2: Checking Comprehension

What problems may arise when asking a group of young children a question?

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3: Literacy

NOTES: _________________________________________________________________________

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4: Math/Number Sense

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5: Transitioning

List some of the transitions which occur during a typical school day:

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