

37 Tips to Engage & Empower



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All Students Included...

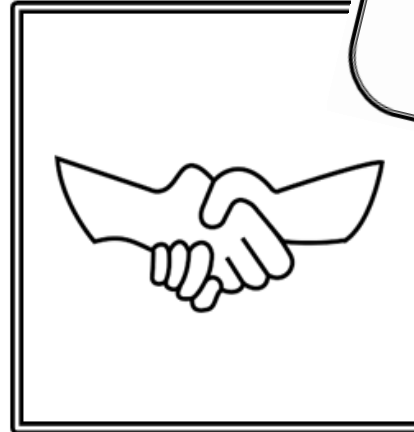
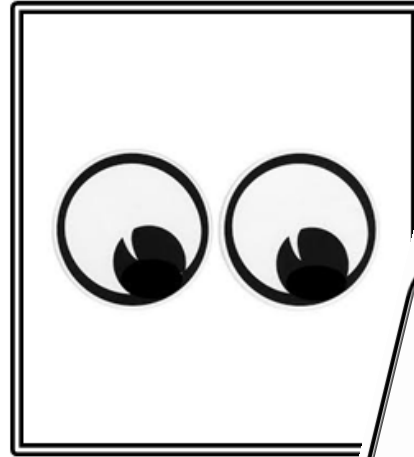
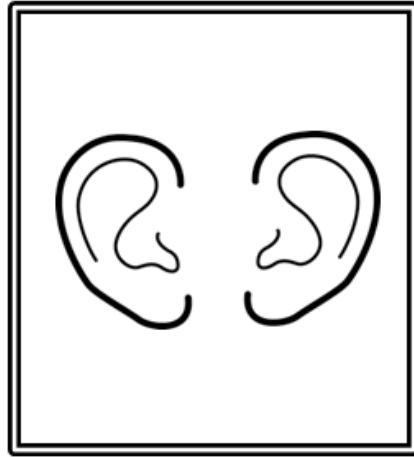
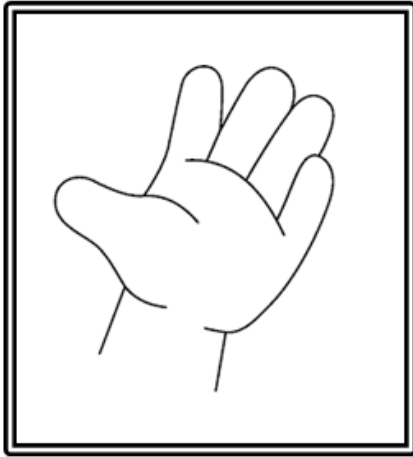
- Pair — Share
 - *20-30 Second Chat
 - *Spy Talk
- Throw it OUT
 - *Choral Response
- ASK, TELL, DO & SHOW
- Whiteboards
- Flip Stick

Asking Questions

What do you notice...?

What questions do you have?

Ask me 2 questions.



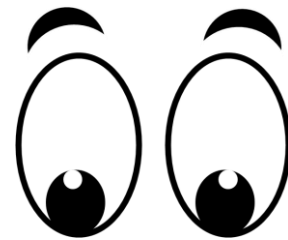
What did
YOU do at
school
today...?

Shoe Expert



Question Wizard

Second Look
Expert

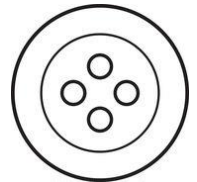
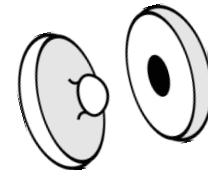
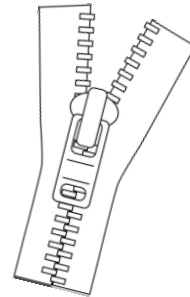


Computer Master

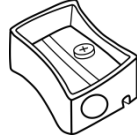
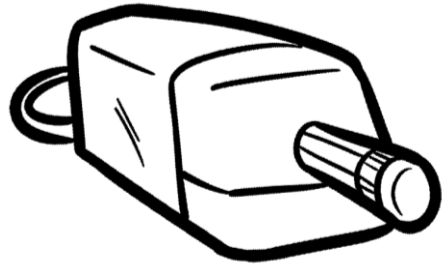


Supplies Helper

Zip, Snap, Button Wiz

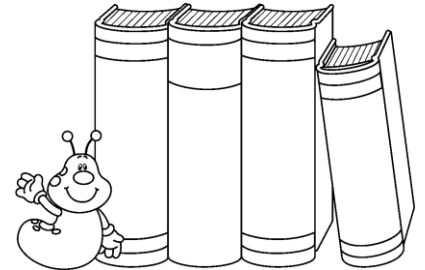


Expert Coffee Cup Finder

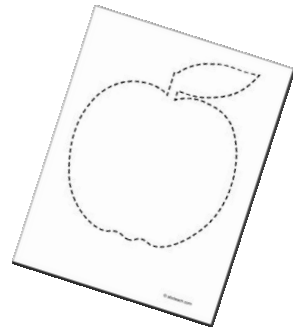
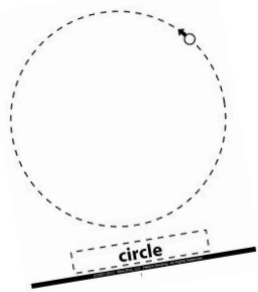


Skillful Pencil Sharpener

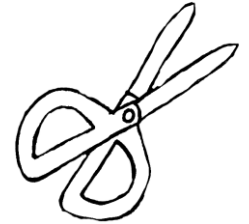
Book Inspector



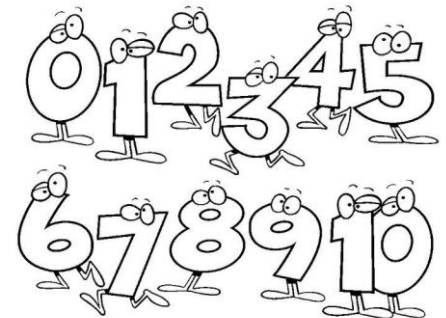
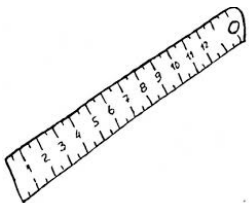
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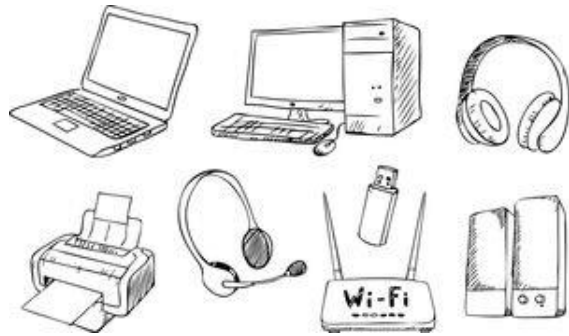
Master Tracer



Math Wiz



Direction Manager



Techie Technician

Editor At Large



Student Engagement

Hand Raising

Games

Seating

Questioning

Heading Home

Borrow Box

Expert Book

Student Teacher

Who Does the Work?

Student Centered Classrooms

Student Engagement

Provide Choice

Expect Ownership

Classroom Connections

Enthusiasm is Contagious

Fair Doesn't Mean Equal

Consider Control

Empower Directions

Teach Cooperation

Teach Collaboration

Form Relationships

The 4 C's

- Handshake
- High Five
- Hand Wave
- Hug

Word Task Cards



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March

Did March come in "like a lion or a lamb?" – Explain what this means	Are you more like a lion or a lamb – Tell why?	Find 7 things in your house that are green? Are these items always green?	Who is Dr. Seuss famous? Do you own anything associated with him?	Create and illustrate a new character for a Dr. Seuss book
List and count the number of things in your home that use electricity	Record the name of your town/city, state and continent	List the colors of the rainbow and think of 1 thing that represents each color	With a parent, operate an appliance in your home – how does it make life easier?	Invent a new flavor for jello, or pudding – Ask an adult to help you make a dessert
What is St. Patrick's Day? Why is it celebrated?	Design a trap to catch a leprechaun	if you were planning a St. Patrick's Day party, what would you serve?	Compile a list of items that people believe bring good luck – do you believe that they do?	Predict the weather for each day of the next week
How many months of the year start with the letter "J" – list them and tell which month's name has the most letters	Find 7 items in your home that are green – sort them from lightest green to darkest green	Examine 3 items in your refrigerator and list the item's ingredients	Count the number of steps from your house to the mailbox	Diagram your ideal playground
Collect a nail, paperclip, cotton ball, penny & a piece of string – which items float & which sink?	Estimate how long it will take to make dinner, then keep track. Were you close or far away?	What heats the water in your house? Ask a parent to show you the source	Play a game with someone who lives with you	Ask an adult to help you to perform a "random act of kindness"
Do 2 chores in your home – why do the things need to be done?	Count the number of framed pictures in your house, which is your favorite? Why?	Answer the question – what happened to dinosaurs?	List 3 ways to exercise – do one and record how it makes you feel	Tell someone what you heard and who you saw at school today

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FAIR ISN'T



everybody getting the
same thing.....

FAIR IS

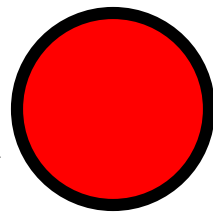
everybody getting
what they need
In order to be

SUCCESSFUL.

Voice Level

0		Quiet No Voice
1		Whisper Spy Voice
2		Regular Partner Voice
3		Step Up Group Voice
4		Loud Outside Voice

Levels of Management



- Prevention – Routines ~ Model ~ Relationships
- Intervention – Replacing ~ Ownership ~ Teaching
- Crisis – “We do what we know” ~ Fight OR Flight

- Emotions High = Problem Solving LOW!
- END Power Struggles
- You can NEVER have to much Empathy for another person