



Classroom Display Tips

FOR CREATING A SUPPORTIVE, EXCITING AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

MAKE CHILDREN'S WORK THE PRIMARY FOCUS



- Keep store-bought displays to a minimum
- Invite children to create posters and signs
- Create displays that honor effort, not just perfectly mastered work
- Make sure the efforts of every child are reflected in at least one display
- Create displays that reflect the class's identity

KEEP ALL DISPLAY AREAS SIMPLE AND UNCLUTTERED



- Only display a few items at a time in any one area
- Change or rotate items rather than adding to them
- Define each piece of work
- Keep the visual field clear

TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO CREATE EFFECTIVE DISPLAYS



- Remind students of the purposes of displaying work
- Examine and evaluate existing displays
- Create a list of qualities that make a display effective
- Post the guidelines near the art supplies

CREATE DISPLAYS THAT INVITE INTERACTION



- Question board or question box
- Interactive exploration display
- Community brainstorming board

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