

Appropriate Teacher/Student Interactions

Always address students with respect, using appropriate titles and language.
Clearly communicate classroom rules, expectations, and guidelines for behavior at the beginning of the term
Ensure students understand the consequences of inappropriate behavior
Dress and behave professionally to set a positive example for students
Teacher models appropriate behavior
Create an inclusive environment where all students feel comfortable expressing their opinions and asking questions
Be available before or after class for questions or concerns
Consider setting regular office hours for additional support
Recognize that students have different learning preferences and adapt your teaching methods to cater to these preferences
Establish clear boundaries between professional and personal interactions
Avoid sharing personal information or getting too involved in students' personal lives
Use techniques like open-ended questions to encourage meaningful discussion
Offer specific, actionable feedback that helps students improve their skills and knowledge
Balance positive reinforcement with areas for improvement
Acknowledge and respect cultural, ethnic, and individual differences among students
Avoid any actions or statements that could be perceived as discriminatory or offensive
Treat each student as an individual with unique strengths and challenges
Show empathy and understanding toward students' circumstances
Use language appropriate to the students' level of understanding
Pay attention to body language, tone of voice and facial expressions, as they can convey unintended messages
If a student raises a concern, address it in a timely and respectful manner