



Focus: Classroom Management

Materials needed: None



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Aims

- To promote peer support amongst teachers
- To generate solutions to classroom management issues

Teachers Advice Bureau

Procedure

- 1. Whole-group brainstorm to identify a range of classroom management issues that teachers find problematic. Build up a list of the issues identified on the board.
- 2. Divide the group into 'advisers' and 'clients'.
- 3. The advisers prepare for a 'consultation' activity by brainstorming possible solutions to the each of the problems.
 - The clients discuss the problems in more detail.
- 4. Teachers conduct a series of face-to-face consultations, with clients seeking practical suggestions from advisers.
- 5. After a specified time limit the clients move on to seek further ideas from a different adviser.
- 6. Repeat Step 5 several times.
- 7. Whole-group feedback discussion to evaluate the usefulness of the suggestions received.
- TIP: Before the session arrange classroom furniture in two concentric circles to facilitate the cycle of consultations in Steps 4-6