

Stopping Problem Behavior Before it Starts
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Why Misbehavior Happens:

- Unmet basic needs
- Unrealistic expectations
- Unmet learning styles

What to do before class:

- know your lesson inside and out
- have all materials ready
- invest in relationship
- pray

What to do during class:

1. Give your full attention
2. Acknowledge each child, especially the tough ones
3. Withitness
4. Smooth Transitions
5. Steady momentum
6. Get kids out of chairs.
7. Variety/fun
8. Routine
9. Surprises

After class: Evaluate

What worked? What didn't?
When did you have problems?

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