

Planning Accountability Systems

Take ten to fifteen minutes to consider the following questions. If needed, use the questions to support your planning for modifying or creating accountability systems in your classroom.

What are the essential elements for implementing an effective consequence system? Incentive system?

Do the students in your classroom care about consequences? Are you giving too many warnings or reminders? Do students take consequences seriously? Are you using consequences as opportunities to build relationships with students?

If they exist, how are incentives working? Are they collaborative? How can you use incentives to support your relationships with students and among your students?

Do you need to modify the accountability system in your classroom? Why?

How do precise directions, positive narration, and accountability systems contribute to overall relationship building with your students?