

Behavior Redirection Scripts

Ready-to-use scripts for calm, effective behavior redirection in the classroom.

MANAGEMENT

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Tone & posture

- Voice: **calm, low, brief**
- Stance: **side-on**, give space; eye level or lower
- Choice: **what to do**, not what **not** to do

Quick scripts (swap names as needed)

- **Off-task talking:**
"Sam, pause there. **Back on the question in row 2.** I'll check in one minute."
- **Calling out:**
"Taylor, **hands up to contribute.** I'll come to you next."
- **Refusal:**
"Jordan, this is tough. **Start with the first step**—I'll help with the second."
- **Wandering:**
"Casey, **back to seat.** Pick up where you left off here."
- **Low-level disruption:**
"Team, **voices to level 1.** We need 3 quiet minutes to finish."

Reset routine (30–60s)

1. Name the goal: "We need quiet to hear instructions."
2. Specific ask: "**Pens down, eyes front.**"
3. Check & praise: "Thanks—most are ready. **Waiting on two... now all ready.**"

Consistency beats volume. Scripts + calm repetition = strong culture.

Parent line for follow-up (short)

"Hello [Name], just a quick note: we had difficulty staying focused today, and we've agreed [Student] will try [strategy] tomorrow. I'll keep you posted."

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