Classroom Management Observation

Part 3 – Changes

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Short Term

1. Be ready to go right at the beginning of class. Early last week was hectic due to the Sr. Project I was dealing with. That project is now over, so I should have more time.
2. Hallway noise – Not much I can do to control this. The only thing I can work on is trying to not let it bother me too much. I get distracted easily during a lecture.
3. During the first few minutes when we are discussing what is happening in our lives, try to involve one of the quieter students at the back – if they are comfortable sharing. Seems that I “pick on” the same students frequently.
4. Talk to anyone who is late after class. Explain again how it’s distracting to both myself and their peers.

Long Term

1. Smart Board – Students have complained all year about that smart board. It is not very clear, and not very big. A projector with a larger screen would be better. Bring this up to management.
2. Lighting – Ability to dim lighting in the front section of the room would be beneficial. Bring this up to management.