Classroom Management:
Contributing Factors and Effective Strategies
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5 Main Contributing Factors

1. Course Design
2. Logistics
3. Communication and class climate
4. Engagement & participation
5. Disruptive behaviours

Sources: Barkley, Bergeron, Cameron, Carré, Chouinard, Fink, Gross-Davis, Gurnet et al., Kuh, Kolb, Knoer, Marchand and Tardif, McShane & Benabou, McKeachie, Menard, Rodriguez, Rose, Viau, uNorthCarolina, uRyerson, uTexas, uToronto, uVanderbilt
1. Course Design

Key Actions

- Clarify your expectations
- Set a vision (Develop course skeleton)
- Align objectives, assessments & activities
- Articulate this vision (Syllabus & lesson plans)
2. Logistics

Key Actions

• Prepare for the course in advance:
  • Virtual Campus, podium, access e-key / e-card,
  • Library, DocuCentre, Copyright, class list, etc.

• Manage time and be organized in class
3. Communication & class climate

**Key Actions**

1. Bond with students
2. Create a healthy class climate
   - Set rules of conduct
3. Introduce the course
4. Monitor class and adapt accordingly
4. Engagement & participation

**Key Actions**

- Be interesting  
  (Refer to factor 3, key action 1)
- Vary activities and examples
- Offer challenges at the right level
- Bring purpose and foster transformation
5. disruptive Behaviours

Key Actions

- Acknowledge possible challenges
- Act promptly
- Remain respectful
- Enforce the intended consequences
- Refer when necessary