

5 WAYS TO USE PROACTIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT - ANTICIPATE LULLS

ANTICIPATE LULLS IN WORK AND PROVIDE FILLER ACTIVITIES **BEFORE** STUDENTS HAVE A CHANCE TO FILL THE SPACE WITH DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR, AND YOUR TEACHING LIFE WILL BE ALL THE SWEETER! HERE'S SOME STRATEGIES TO TEST OUT:

1. GIVE THEM A MAZE TO WORK THROUGH AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN EXAM INSTEAD OF SITTING IN SILENCE! [HERE'S AN EXAMPLE](#)

2. PUT A SCRAMBLED TECHNICAL WORD FROM YOUR SUBJECT ON THE BOARD & HAVE STUDENTS FIND AS MANY WORDS AS THEY CAN WITH 2 OR MORE LETTERS, WHILE THEY'RE WAITING FOR THE NEXT ACTIVITY. COMPETITION IS KING!

4. GIVE A MASSIVE WORD FIND PUZZLE AT THE START OF THE UNIT & THEY CAN FIND WORDS WHILE THEY'RE WAITING - BE SURE TO INCLUDE PICTURES AROUND THE BORDERS. THIS PROVIDES EXTRA AMUSEMENT FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT GIFTED WITH WORDS.

3. HAVE STUDENTS CREATE A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF WHAT THEY'VE LEARNT DURING THE LESSON SO FAR.

5. HAVE STUDENTS DRAW PICTURES OF STICKMEN DOING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE CONTENT WORK COVERED DURING THE LESSON (HEADS UP, PROBABLY DON'T USE THIS IF YOU ARE TEACHING SEX ED!)

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