

7 LEARNING ZONES

... Every classroom must have!

The 7 Learning Zones System establishes routines, saves you time, and keeps you sane from the first through the last day of school.

1

Discovery Zone

Display examples, provide a central focus, record observations, and use the data.

ARTS & CRAFTS, CAMERAS, BOOKS & MAGAZINES, GAMES, PUZZLES, & INSTRUMENTS

2

News Zone

Display learning target, class-work, prompts, & homework.

ASSIGNMENTS, CALENDARS, COMMUNITY NEWS, HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, WEATHER, WORLD NEWS

3

Supplies Zone

Share reference materials, create a hub for student work, & provide a place for lost and found.

PAPER, PENCILS, PENS, RULERS, SCISSORS, SHARPENERS, STAPLERS, TAPE, GLUE, ETC.

4

Community Zone

Evaluate progress, clarify, correct misconceptions, take notes, and plan ahead. Empower students to lead.

ASK QUESTIONS, CONNECT, DISCUSS, LISTEN, PRESENT, REFLECT, SHARE, COLLABORATE

5

Quiet Zone

Define the zone with a spare table and chairs. make the zone as "library-quiet" as possible.

INDEPENDENT TIME, MAKE-UP WORK, READING, REFLECTING, STUDYING, TESTING, WRITING

6

Teacher Zone

Define the professional space to work with learners and adult visitors.

CERTIFICATES, DEGREES, CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS, MANUALS, MEMENTOS, PHOTOS, REFERENCES

7

Subject Zone

Provide examples and resources for connecting subjects. Add visuals & provide context for vocabulary terms.

ANCHOR CHARTS, FLASHCARDS, GAMES, NOTES, MANIPULATIVES, RESOURCES, TIMELINES