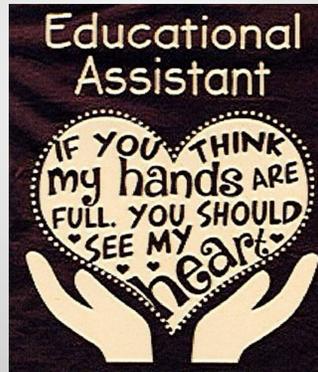


## 7 Habits of Highly Effective Educational Assistants



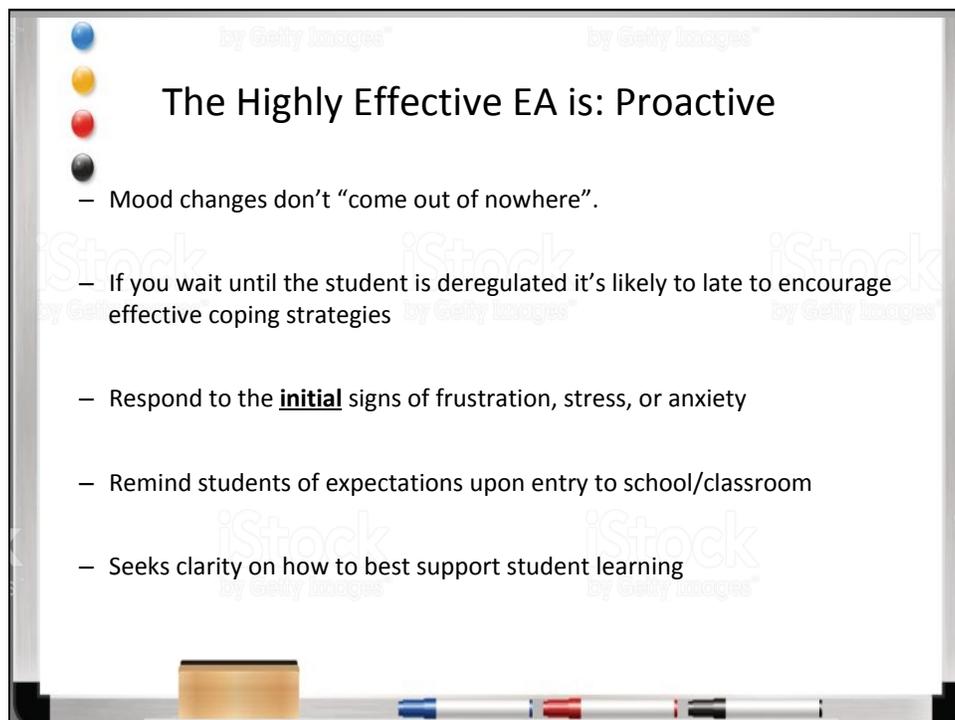
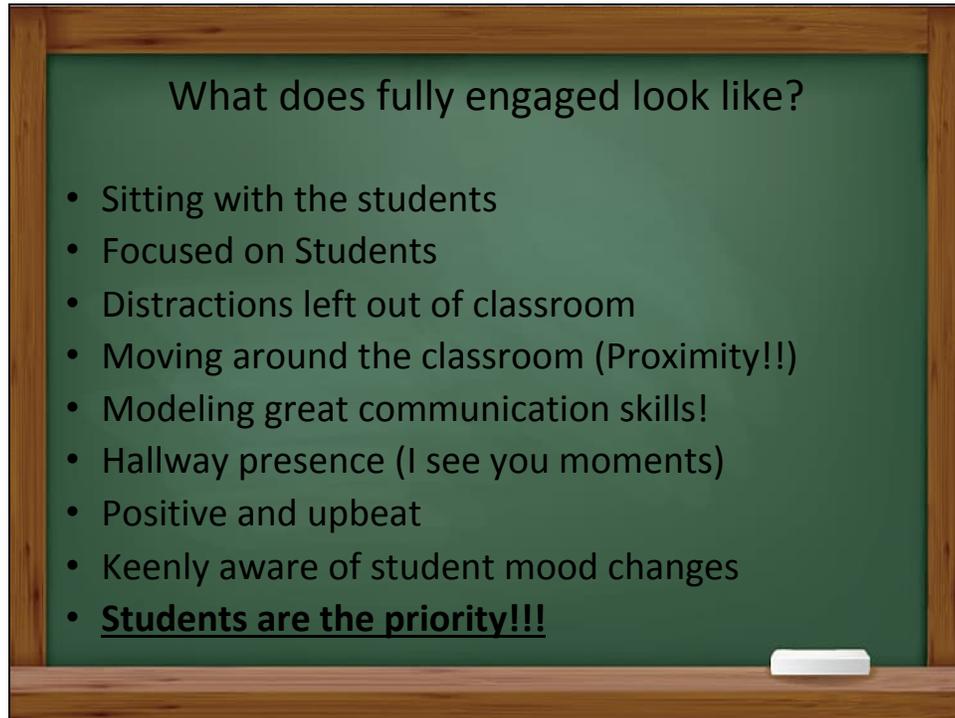
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The Highly Effective EA is: FULLY ENGAGED



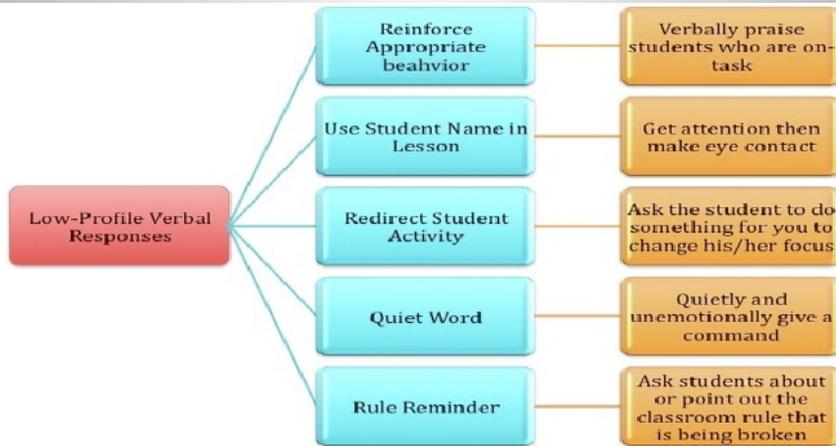
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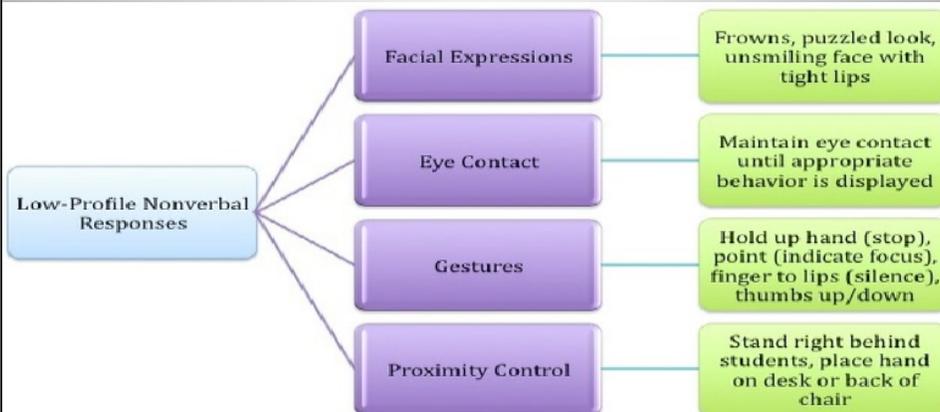
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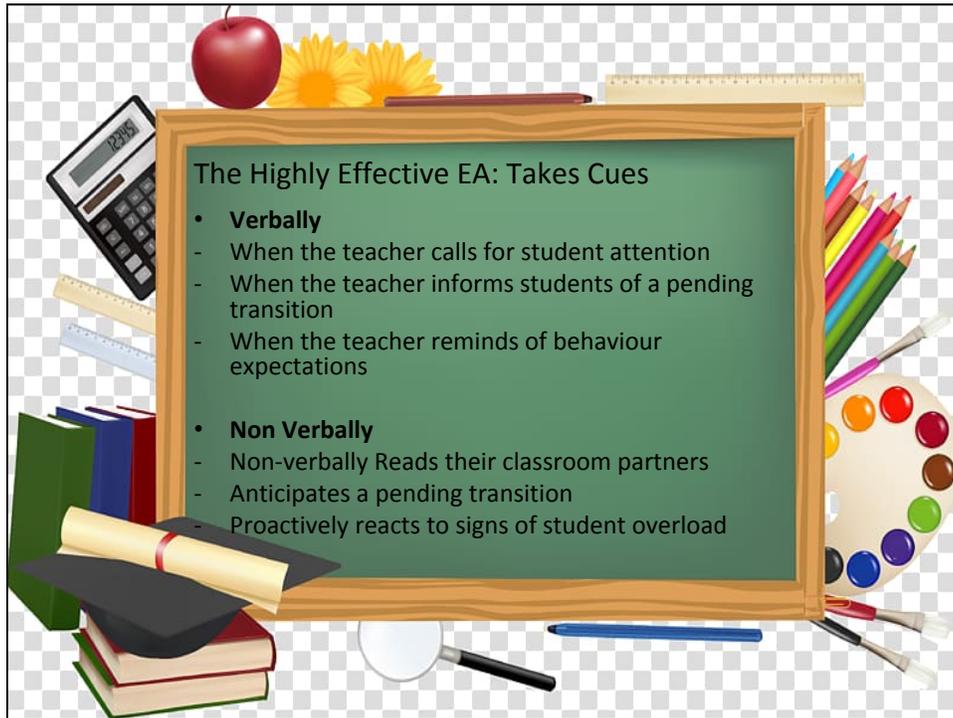
### Responds to Behaviour Verbally



## The Highly Effective EA is: A Classroom Manager

### Responds to behaviour Non Verbally





### The Highly Effective EA is: An Effective Behaviour Manager

- Catches students being good
- Proactively reminds individual students of expectations
- Follows up after behaviour issues
- Checks for understanding
- Models expectations
- Utilizes creative interventions
- Familiarizes themselves with IEP, BIP
- Takes part in FBA process



## The Highly Effective EA is: A Great Communicator

- **In the hallway**
  - *Every moment is a teachable moment*
  - *“temperature” check*
  - *Encouraging*
  - *Welcoming*
- **During lessons**
  - Active participant in educational activities
  - Responsive to signs of trouble
  - Responsive to teacher/classroom needs
- **With students**
  - *Before class*
  - *During class*
  - *After class*

You can't spell  
**TEAM**  
without an EA.

## The Highly Effective EA is: A Partner in Education

