



## **MODULE 1 SUMMARY**

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### **The Proactive Approach**

#### ■ Expect the ideal

Even if you have many students with behavior problems, creating a positive and respectful classroom environment is in your hands. The key is to **expect the ideal** and **plan for it**. This is called being **proactive**.

#### ■ Proactive approaches

Proactive approaches are the steps you take to promote the **positive behaviors** you would like to see from students. This prevents problem behaviors before they arise. Proactive approaches set the stage for learning.

#### ■ Behavior expectations

Teachers' expectations have a powerful influence on what happens in the classroom. Effective teachers use clear behavior expectations to promote desired behaviors with students.