



## MODULE 4 SUMMARY

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### Communicate

#### ■ Establish behavior expectations

It's best to establish the behavior expectations using a standard teaching process: **communicate**, **monitor**, and **review**.

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When you first present the behavior expectations to students, you will be more successful if you follow these steps:

- **Clarify the need**

Discuss with students why a particular behavior expectation is important.

- **Describe and define**

Use the specific behaviors as examples or definitions of the broader behavior expectation. For example, explain how **Being prepared** means having homework ready to turn in, having necessary materials, taking home necessary materials for homework, etc.

- **Invite student input**

Always try to invite student input and opinions. If all students feel included, they will have a greater investment in the process. Respect diversity and different points of view.

- **Close**

Make sure the discussion ends with a clear, positive statement of the expectation so that students know what they need to do.