



Teaching Channel[™]

With **Learners Edge**

Mid-Year Check In





Classroom Setup

Classroom Setup Checklist

	DONE	IN PROGRESS	NEED TO START
Purge and clean Which areas need the most attention?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Room layout How will you design your classroom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desk arrangement How can your seating arrangement reflect how you want students to act?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organize library How can you arrange books for easy access and readability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organize materials How to make materials easy to find and use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Think about systems How can systems help you stay organized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set up your work area How can you make the most of work time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorate How can you make your classroom inviting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mid-Year Inspiration & Ideas:

- Check out [Three Ideas for Setting Up Your Classroom](#) for some fresh ideas.
- [Read](#) about about how to create less physical and virtual clutter.
- Amp up your organization! Check out our [Pinterest board](#) for organizational ideas.

What's Next:



Lesson/Unit Planning

Lesson/Unit Planning Checklist

	DONE	IN PROGRESS	NEED TO START
Come up with a system How will you record your lessons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide routines What daily and weekly routines will affect your plans?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Align to standards What standards do your lessons need to address?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Think about how to share plans with students How will students know what they're expected to learn?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan for the first few weeks How can you plan lessons to help create a positive class culture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-term planning How can you create a plan for the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Share with families How can you share your plans?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enrich planning with colleagues How can you engage in collaborative planning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mid-Year Inspiration & Ideas:

- Check out these [Tch Tips](#) on planning lessons.
- [Watch](#) how conferences can help you guide student learning.
- Think about ways you can target learning with [success criteria](#).

What's Next:



Class Culture

Class Culture Checklist

	DONE	IN PROGRESS	NEED TO START
Reflect and envision How do you see your classroom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pick a focus Is there an area you want to explore more deeply?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Think about norms What practices and routines do you imagine for your classroom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Think about family communication How will you share class culture with your families?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan the first two weeks of school How will you use the first two weeks of school to build culture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mid-Year Inspiration & Ideas:

- [Read](#) about ways you can involve your students' families.
- Have your students set class culture goals? [Watch](#) this video to see how.
- Check out the blog post, [Five Tips to Encourage Positive Classroom Culture](#)

What's Next:



Self-Care

Self-Care Checklist

	DONE	IN PROGRESS	NEED TO START
Prep your teacher survival stash What items do you need to make it through the day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a schedule What will you do each day before and after school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find some buddies How can colleagues get you through the day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide what's important What will you prioritize this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan for feeling overwhelmed How will you cope with moments of stress?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan for fun How will you bring joy to your classroom and beyond every day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mid-Year Inspiration & Ideas:

- [Read](#) this blog post for tips for staying energized all year long.
- Celebrate the amazing work that you do! Watch [this video](#) for inspiration.
- Take five minutes to reflect on the year so far in this interactive [video](#).

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