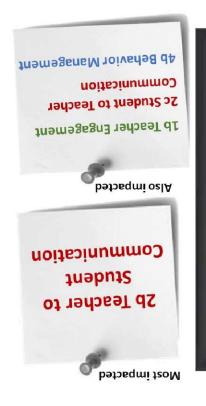
Teacher to Student Communication



When partners state expectations, give directions, comment on student progress or address issues in the classroom, inclusive language is employed. Partners use "we", "us", "our" or partner's name ("Mrs. Jones and I"), as opposed to "I", "me", and /or "my".)

ACTION: Communicate to students that both partners share responsibility for management and instruction.

No coordination and/or advanced planning required.



Partners should be perceived as having equal status in the room and as being equally responsible for student learning. Signaling this linguistically can encourage students to respect and interact with both teaching partners.

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