

# Classroom Leadership & Management Plan

My strategic plan is called ***Home Court Advantage***. By learning in a safe, caring, and respectful environment, students will have the support to take on new challenges, the security to discuss and collaborate together, and the motivation to discovery and investigate this amazing world around them.

My classroom leadership and management style will include high expectations of focus, hard work, effort, and energy from every member of the team. My goal will be to create a classroom team of diverse learners committed to the norms developed and agreed upon by all of the students in the classroom. We will get to know each other well, our strengths and weaknesses, continually build our team support system, and most of all strive for awesomeness every day. Social interaction and collaboration will play an important role in the classroom as it motivates and engages students to become active learners showing ownership in their own development. Learning is intense, students should feel they have the necessary support team to grow through struggle or persevere through frustration.

To continue, this team approach provides multiple opportunities for leadership and classroom captains. Table teams can earn points to become leaders and classroom discussion makers. Students will take pride in committing to making “the positive so loud that the negative becomes almost impossible to hear” (George Couros). Of course, everyone has a bad day at some point, but every undesired behavior is a learning opportunity and chance to be better next time. As I get to know my students well, I will begin to learn their ABC’s of behavior, specifically understanding the antecedent, in order to assist in setting students up for success. I honestly do not view my classroom as a competitive environment, as we are all on the same team. There are a number of ways to be supportive to all learner strengths in the classroom and not always reward or encourage the same thing. It is a way to keep the classroom operating with an engaging and positive vibe of support and inclusion.