



MVP SPACES

A Holistic Learning Environment

STAPLE #M8 | Start Each Day with a Clean Slate

It is sometimes difficult to release the feelings and emotions of a rough day with challenging students. **Start Each Day with a Clean Slate** can help repair relationships.

SETUP

1. Follow the de-escalation model when faced with challenging students.
 - Prevention
 - Positive Intervention
 - Assertion
 - Problem Solving
 - Referral
2. For continuing challenges, consistently apply prevention and positive intervention strategies in responses to ensure students are treated fair and equitably.
3. Follow the Forgive, Forget, & Move-on principles in daily interactions with students.

ACTIVITY

1. When a student comes back to the learning environment, whether, after a one-on-one conference, the next day, or several days provide these essential steps in the re-entry plan called the MOVE-ON method:
 - Met with the student in a meeting.
 - Open up the conversation and hear the student's point of view about re-entry.
 - Validate the student's point of view by restating what was said.
 - Explain anything confusing or unclear.

 - Offer concrete steps for meeting expectations.
 - Nurture the student/teacher relationship.

CLOSING

1. Final Steps:
 - Show challenging students how much you care about them.
 - Remain consistent with treating all students fair and equitably.
2. Follow-Up:
 - Keep parents/guardians informed of your conversations and interactions with students.
 - Include a 3rd party (teacher/counselor/admin) for conversations and steps that need to be worked out that are difficult to address.