



Classroom Management

Online Classroom Management for Teachers

Best Practices in Engageli



Effective classroom management is a crucial part of successful teaching in online classrooms. Engageli provides powerful tools to create a positive and active learning atmosphere where students can thrive. This guide introduces features and strategies available on Engageli to help teachers maintain a well-managed and productive online classroom.

Best practices using Engageli for classroom management



Why effective classroom management matters



Build student community and belonging



Promote engagement and participation



Minimize distractions and clarify behavior expectations

Class supervision

Engageli helps teachers supervise students throughout class, even when they work in small groups.



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Engagement indicator

Live group and individual participation signals help teachers identify who may need support or redirection.

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Table group oversight

- Join or peek at tables to hear small-group discussions.
- Lock table seating during collaborative exercises to prevent students from walking around class.
- Limit raised hands and front-of-class interruptions to encourage table collaboration.

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Guide student views

- Guide what students see and when they see it, giving instructors greater control over the learning experience.

Permission Management

Manage student permissions in the classroom to maintain structure, focus, and an effective learning experience.

01 Whiteboard and annotation tools

Restrict whiteboards to staff or enable student participation to suit each activity.

02 Engagement tools

Disable chat, whiteboard, mic, reactions, raised hand, or Q&A for individual students while keeping access for the class.

03 Talk management

Block all microphones and selectively enable speaking permissions for structured turn-taking.

04 Waiting room

Approve student entry to the classroom using a waiting room.

05 Camera management

Restrict learner cameras to staff only when needed to ensure student wellbeing and safety

Communication Tools

Clear, controlled communication management streamlines interaction and minimizes distractions.

01 Chat controls

One-on-one student chats are permanently disabled. Teachers can toggle class chat on or off to keep attention on the lesson.

02 Reaction tools

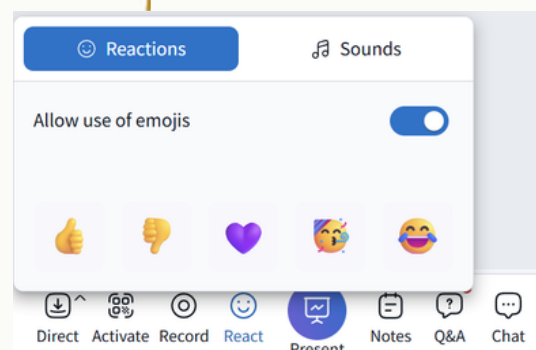
Monitor or limit emojis and sound reactions during instruction.

03 Q&A controls

Turn off Q&A during test proctoring

04 Chat download

Download classroom chat for any class to investigate classroom communication incidents.



Managing individual students

Targeted controls help teachers support individual students needs while keeping the class running smoothly.



Addressing disruptive behavior

Mute a student's mic or camera, or block the mic entirely, to prevent disruption.



Breakout tables for additional support

Create quiet spaces in the classroom for individual or small-group work.



Block engagement tools

Temporarily disable engagement tools for one student while the rest of the class retains access.



Customizing access

Block interactions to support student-specific accommodations such as IEPs.



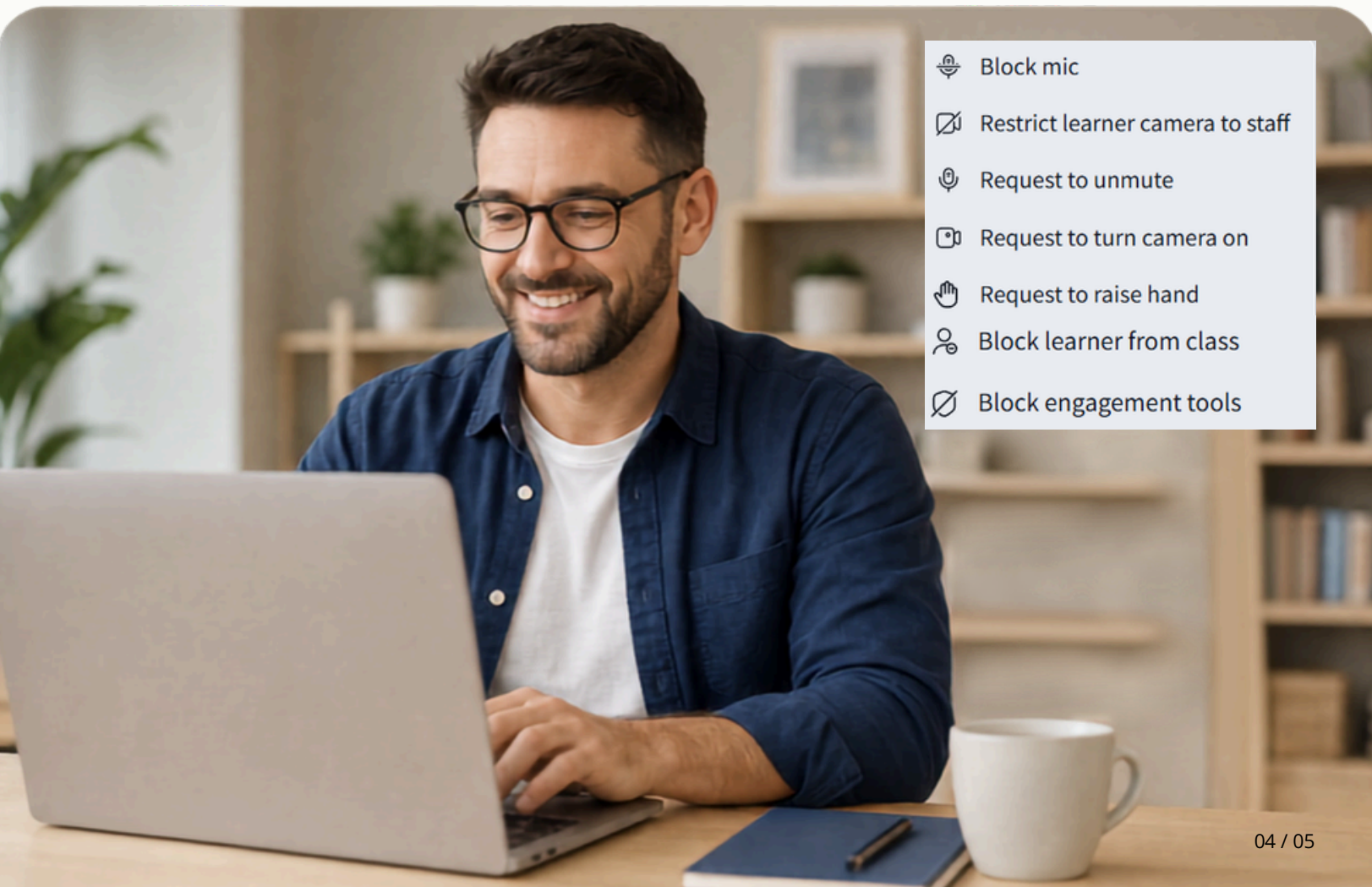
Disciplinary actions

Temporarily remove a student from class without disrupting others.



Screen share approvals

Approve screen shares to the class and enable screen sharing at tables during group activity.



Strategies for successful classroom management

Make the most of Engageli's classroom management tools with practical strategies for a smooth rollout.



Set clear expectations

Communicate rules, school policies, and consequences at the start of class and reinforce them regularly.



Leverage engagement indicators

Use real-time participation data to identify learners who need timely support.



Monitor and adapt permissions

Match permissions to each activity while preserving in-the-moment flexibility.



Use communication tools thoughtfully

Turn chat and reactions on or off to support lesson goals and minimize distractions.



Foster positive reinforcement

Recognize good behavior, active participation, and collaboration.



Engageli empowers teachers to create structured, engaging, and inclusive online learning environments so they can focus on impactful lessons and student success.

See classroom engagement **in action.**

Discover how Engageli helps deliver engaging and collaborative online learning, leveraging classroom management controls.

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