South Dakota State University

ECE 478: Integrated Curriculum in Birth-to-Age-8 Education

Concepts addressed in this course: *Principles of effective classroom management and strategies to promote positive relationships, cooperation, and purposeful learning: establishing classroom rules*

Review lecture notes regarding setting up your classroom, specifically:

Classroom rules
   Develop together
   Write children’s ideas on overhead, read over ideas and decide which ones to keep
   Another day, children illustrate rules
   Modify throughout year as needed

Some sample rules
   We never hurt anyone on the inside or outside.
   We all clean up our places each day.
   We all try to enjoy learning and learn as much as we can each day.
   Follow directions.
   Listen carefully.
   Be a friend.
   Think and learn.

Helpful websites:

http://www.gigglepotz.com/expectations.htm
http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/newsletter/15_2NL_1.asp