

CLASSROOM STRATEGIES

CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENT

- Reduce sensory overloads by minimizing stimuli in the room.
- Sit child where he/she will feel safer (maybe by placing them away from others).
- Place child at the head of the table.
- Have less clutter on bulletin boards and around the room.

MANAGE THE CLASSROOM

- Develop a consistent routine.
- Plan transitions as if they were lessons.
- Use clapping or a beat to signify the end or start of an activity.
- Provide movement breaks between activities.
- Simplify activities and make eye- contact during instructions.
- Respect the child's needs.