



☀ Little things that make a big difference

Here are some thumbnails of Coral's specific organisational tools teachers can use to make their classroom lives more enjoyable...

- ▶ Having a simple plan for a great first day back at school
- ▶ Setting routines so students don't ask 'what do I do next?'
- ▶ An easy way to negotiate 'do-able' rules with students on the first day
- ▶ Transition smoothly between activities with action rhymes & songs
- ▶ Using maracas, bells, hand or clapping patterns as attention-getters
- ▶ Enjoying a calm 'staggered start' to the day
- ▶ Having a supply of short storybooks and little books to read in time gaps
- ▶ Being aware of students' need for movement during mat activities
- ▶ Using simple but effective conflict resolution procedures
- ▶ Making 'Keeping in Touch' (KIT) books for parents