

## CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR IN PRESCHOOLERS: PREVENTION IS THE BEST INTERVENTION

### QUESTION 1:



In this picture of a preschool classroom environment, what strengths do you see?  
What would you think about modifying and why?

### Question 2:

Think about the different factors you can modify to support children's behavior:

- Schedule
- Procedures
- Transitions
- Environment
- Class rules
- Attention-getters
- Giving directions

Have you found one of these factors to be particularly helpful in your time with your group?  
Explain why to the group.

Is there often a point at which problem behavior starts popping up in the time with your group?  
What factors could you modify to help the children show more positive behavior instead?

### **RESOURCE:**

If you'd like get more information on creating a classroom environment, this is a great resource. It discusses in easy-to-understand language how to create a physical space, a social environment, and a sequence of routines and activities that all support children's learning.  
<https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/env/challenge/#content>