

**Strategy Tool:** Defining and Teaching Classroom Rules and Routines *Creating a Lesson Plan for Teaching Rules* 

Use the following forms to 1) define your classroom rules and 2) develop a lesson for how you will teach specific rules in your classroom.

## Classroom Rules for Success

List three to five positively stated, specific, observable, and concise rules that will allow students to be successful in your classroom all year long.

Develop a plan to teach students in your classroom the rules and routines. It will be helpful to review the lesson plan throughout the year.

## Define Rule or Routine: Teach: How will you teach this rule or routine to your class? Model: Positive example: Regative example: (Remember to only demonstrate the "wrong" way yourself and not to have any students model the incorrect procedure.) Practice: Praise/Reinforce: (Pre-correct and plan for providing behavior-specific praise statements.)