

## TRANSITION

# 7 Tips and Tricks

Quick, well-managed transitions means more instructional time for your classroom.  
More instructional time means more ARTS INTEGRATION!

### 1. *Anticipate problematic transitions*

such as changing activities, entering/exiting the classroom, getting out supplies, and cleaning up.

### 2. *Plan how students will handle the transitions*

Write it down. Draw maps.

### 3. *Communicate expectations*

to parents, students, and other stakeholders.

### 4. *Model how students will handle the transitions*

Act it out in very basic steps. Let the students watch you and talk about what they see.

### 5. *Practice*

The first time students transition should not be when you need them to do it perfectly.

### 6. *Give feedback frequently*

to students about their transitions. Have conversations with them.

### 7. *Use videos and photographs*

as visual cues and for reviewing expectations.