

Display Classroom Data

Teachers set up a classroom data wall to communicate lesson targets and student progress to students, visiting school staff and parents. Teachers and teaching assistants use the data displays to motivate students and celebrate their progress, which encourages the students to work hard to reach targets. They also display high-achieving work samples to promote student pride in their work, set standards of work expectations, and provide opportunities for parents and school visitors to connect with students' work. The teacher updates the data displays daily and regularly refers to the classroom data wall throughout the day.



Procedure

The teacher:

- **Sets up and maintains** the classroom data wall.
- **Says the target** before each lesson and motivates students by reminding them that each lesson completed to mastery moves them closer to their target.
- **Points out** the achievements on the classroom data wall to visitors.
- **Updates** the classroom data wall at the end of the lesson or end of the day.
 - Regularly **refers** to the classroom data wall to encourage students to work hard and achieve their targets.
- **Celebrates** with students when they achieve the target by providing the small fun activity they set as a award.

Remember

Teachers use the data wall as a motivational tool for all students by sharing students' mastery and progress and celebrating their success.

Ways to Master the Technique

- Visit another teacher's classroom to observe their data wall and note how they set it up.
- Set time in your daily classroom schedule to update the data wall so that it is updated regularly to ensure that it remains an effective tool.
- Use the classroom data wall to post, track and celebrate academic and behaviour data.
- Set up a classroom data wall that includes:
 - Program information.
 - Lesson progression.
 - Student successes.
 - Sample independent work.

Display the classroom data wall in a location that is visible and easily accessible.

Further Information

For more information about displaying classroom data, complete the Learn Cycles of School Practice: Cycle 4: Classroom Data Review. Read about the technique in Cycle 4: Classroom Data Review of the 8 Cycles of School Practice guide.

