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AI Prompts to Level Up Your School Year

Saving valuable time with generative AI is all in the prompting. Here are some tips for writing effective prompts plus some examples to get you started.

Tips for crafting next-level prompts

Define the Desired Outcome

"Suggest three 15-minute activities to help 7th-grade students practice using semicolons." ✅

"Suggest ways to teach grammar." ❌

Specify the Format or Structure

"Outline a plan for moving 26 6th-grade students through 5 stations on the basics of photosynthesis in a 45-minute period." ✅

"Design a lesson about photosynthesis with stations." ❌

Include Relevant Context

"I am pasting my lesson on the American Revolution below. Can you suggest three activities to help 11th-graders activate prior knowledge?" ✅

"How can I differentiate a lesson on the American Revolution?" ❌

Tip:
Give yourself choices — ask for three suggestions and use the one you like best.

More prompts to try

Establishing Class Rules:

"I am a [grade level] teacher looking to establish clear and effective rules and norms for my classroom at the beginning of the school year. My goal is to create a positive, respectful, and engaging learning environment where all students feel valued and motivated. Help me develop a comprehensive plan that includes the following elements:

- A list of 5–7 clear, concise, and positive rules that cover behavior, participation, respect, and responsibility
- Suggestions on how to involve students in the creation of these rules to foster ownership and accountability"

Crafting an Academic Integrity Policy:

"I am a [grade level/subject] teacher looking to create an academic integrity statement for my classroom. My goal is to promote honesty, responsibility, and fairness among my students. Help me draft a statement that includes:

- **Definition:** A clear definition of academic integrity and its importance
- **Core Principles:** Key principles like honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility
- **Student Expectations:** Specific expectations for behavior in homework, tests, projects, and group work, with examples of both upholding and violating academic integrity
- **Consequences:** Potential academic and disciplinary consequences for violations, focusing on educational outcomes
- **Support Resources:** Information on available resources and encouragement to seek help
- **Commitment Pledge:** A pledge for students to sign, affirming their understanding and acceptance of the policy

Please provide examples, actionable steps, and tips for effectively implementing this statement in my classroom."

Designing an Engaging Classroom Environment

"I am a [grade level] teacher and want to create an engaging and welcoming environment for my students. Can you help me design a detailed plan for year-round use that includes icebreaker activities, team-building exercises, and ways to communicate and maintain classroom rules in a fun and interactive manner? Please include specific activities, necessary materials, and tips for managing transitions between activities."

Find more AI resources and guidance (like prompts to help with lesson planning!) at **imaginelearning.com/ai-resources.**

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