

## Classroom Management Plan

I have explored many different methods and philosophies of management styles within the classroom and usually always return to the "Love and Logic" approach. This approach makes the most sense to me and I find myself even using it with my own children at home. The Love and Logic philosophy and strategies allow adults to use their interactions with children to teach children responsibility for any and all actions. Underlying their strategies is a belief that all children are unique and all actions and effective consequences are unique.

You will also see within my management plan that I refer to Alfie Kohn's *Beyond Discipline* management philosophy. Alfie Kohn also reinforces the "Love and Logic" approach. The goals I have for my classroom in terms of management and building a community align with Alfie Kohn's. Providing an engaging curriculum, developing a caring community among myself and students and creating a trusting, caring relationship with my students are just to name a few.