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How to Handle a Situation Assertively

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1. Make eye contact with the student to let them know you have spotted they are off task.
2. Tactfully drop the students' name into the lesson.
3. Praise the students' who are on task so that the student off task can hear.
4. Circle the classroom, moving closer to the student in question.
5. Stand next to the student in question while you deliver your lesson.
6. Have a quiet word with the student, getting down to their level and giving them eye contact, reinforcing the behaviour you expect from them.
7. Remind the student of the school rules and give them the choice to make the correct decision.
8. Clearly and firmly remind them of the consequences they face if they choose to remain off task and not follow your instructions.
9. End the statement with "Thank you" and walk away to give the student take up time.

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