



# Why Your Classroom is Non- functional/Dysfunctional

(Observations over seven months)

# What are routines in the classroom?

Those regularities in the behaviour of a teacher that learners come to recognise and respect because of the persistence of those routines from one day to the next.



# Observed Routines in Dysfunctional Classrooms

- 1 Teaching Despite Chaos around you
- 2 Constant loudness/screaming of the teacher throughout the lesson
- 3 Frequent placing of learners outside the classroom
- 4 Triggering the learners sometimes unnecessarily
- 5 Just waiting for Bell

# Three Types of Routines that could change your classroom

Professional  
Routines

Management  
Routines

Pedagogical  
Routines



# Professional Routines



Being on Time



Being Prepared



Being a Team-member



# Management Routines

1

Settling down the class (before you teach)

2

Advertising/reminders of the rules

3

Insisting that the rules are followed



# Pedagogical Routines

- 1 — Teaching every minute
- 2 — Teaching that connects (engages)
- 3 — Teaching that inspires

# A Small Homework Task

**Spend one period in the class of a highly effective teacher and document (one page) what s/he does that establishes and maintains routines in their classrooms**

