

## Top 5 Simple Steps to Sharing a Classroom

Sharing space is a mindset. Decide today to **SHARE** with others. Each preschool and children's class is there for the same purpose, to lay spiritual foundations in the lives of young children. Realize that you are a team working together to provide what is best for children.



1. **Treat others the way you want to be treated!** How do you feel when you find the classroom is a disaster? Determine to **ALWAYS** leave the classroom the way you want to find it.
2. **Get to know the team!** Plan a meeting with everyone who shares the room. Talk about schedules and activities of each ministry. Ask other teachers, "What can I do to help you?" Pray for each teacher and ministry sharing the room.
3. **Make a plan!** Standard preschool and children's equipment remains in the classroom. Work together during the meeting to arrange the furniture in a way that benefits all children and ministries. Make a diagram of the room arrangement and post in the classroom. Plan to leave the furniture the same from week to week.
4. **Bring in unit or topic specific toys and materials during each session and return the toys to the resource room at the end of the meeting.**
5. **Be the leader and set the tone!** We want children to share, so let's role model. Throw away locks and labels. Be the leader in your ministry who refuses to talk about others, forgives when someone leaves a mess, and determines to share with a good attitude.

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