The 7 Learning Zones System establishes routines, saves you time, and keeps you sane from the first through the last day of school.

Discovery Zone
Display examples, provide a central focus, record observations, and use the data.

ARTS & CRAFTS, CAMERAS, BOOKS & MAGAZINES, GAMES, PUZZLES, & INSTRUMENTS

News Zone
Display learning target, class-work, prompts, & homework.

ASSIGNMENTS, CALENDARS, COMMUNITY NEWS, HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, WEATHER, WORLD NEWS

Supplies Zone
Share reference materials, create a hub for student work, & provide a place for lost and found.

PAPER, PENCILS, PENS, RULERS, SCISSORS, SHARPENERS, STAPLERS, TAPE, GLUE, ETC.

Community Zone
Evaluate progress, clarify, correct misconceptions, take notes, and plan ahead. Empower students to lead.

ASK QUESTIONS, CONNECT, DISCUSS, LISTEN, PRESENT, REFLECT, SHARE, COLLABORATE

Quiet Zone
Define the zone with a spare table and chairs. Make the zone as “library-quiet” as possible.

INDEPENDENT TIME, MAKE-UP WORK, READING, REFLECTING, STUDYING, TESTING, WRITING

Teacher Zone
Define the professional space to work with learners and adult visitors.

CERTIFICATES, DEGREES, CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS, MANUALS, MEMENTOS, PHOTOS, REFERENCES

Subject Zone
Provide examples and resources for connecting subjects. Add visuals & provide context for vocabulary terms.

ANCHOR CHARTS, FLASHCARDS, GAMES, NOTES, MANIPULATIVES, RESOURCES, TIMELINES