Preventing Slips, Trips & Falls

Classroom Hazards

In order to protect yourself and your students:

• Regularly observe your classroom for slip and trip hazards that could cause you or your students to fall. Items to look for include, but are not limited to:
  • Rugs or mats with curling edges
  • Rugs that are folded over or are bubbled.
  • Students and teachers should ensure materials are stored in the proper place and not on the floor (book bags, coats, shoes, etc.)
• Small objects & debris on the floor should be picked up promptly (pencils, scrap paper, garbage).
• Cords running across the floor

It only takes a ¼ of an inch change in elevation to create a trip hazard!