Classroom Community

1. Create structures for collaboration
2. Emphasize respect for all ideas
3. Demonstrate the language of collaboration and respect
4. Demonstrate how to express opinions
5. Allow all students’ voices to be heard
6. Allow students a voice in decision making

Examples of community practices:

 Morning meeting

 End of the day meeting

 Classroom conversations

 Class journal

 Class songs

 Teacher & student inquiry

 Dialogue journals

 Written conversations

 Reflecting on learning