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