SAMPLE CLASSROOM NORMS TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

• Challenge ideas rather than people.

• Articulate your intentions and “listen generously.”

• Take responsibility for your impact on others in the classroom.

• Treat diverse opinions as an opportunity. Challenge yourself to try out new ideas you hear in class and see how they apply in your life.

• Aspire in classroom conversations to create an ethical community - a community that expects and supports honesty, candor, appreciation, personal growth, fairness and deep engagement with challenging questions.