



Greater Good in Education
SCIENCE-BASED PRACTICES FOR KINDER, HAPPIER SCHOOLS

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.