



## Reflection: Building a Classroom Community

Take a moment to make sure your plan is going to work.

Ask yourself the following questions:

Have I made a clear plan and identified specific strategies that I can use to build a strong classroom community?

Yes No

Have I planned strategic ways to build authentic relationships with students?

Yes No

Have I planned strategic ways for students to build authentic relationships with each other?

Yes No

Do I consistently model the behaviors that I want students to display in the classroom?

Yes No

If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, identify at least one action you can take to make progress in that area.

- If I have had challenges building a strong classroom community in the past, what will I do differently this time?
- What successes have I had in the past in building a positive classroom community?
- Is there someone I can go to that can help provide me with some new ideas to integrate into my classroom?

Complete the following sentences in your own words:

It is **important** for me to make this happen in my classroom because...

I am **confident** that I can build a strong classroom community because...