

TEACHER TO TEACHER RESOURCE: MORNING MEETING

1. Students gather in a circle.
2. The teacher demonstrates roles and expectations for the morning meeting.
3. The teacher explains that the meeting is a time for taking responsibility for the classroom and showing each other respect.
4. The teacher demonstrates how to greet one another to start the day. Later students take responsibility for doing this on their own.
5. Students are given the opportunity to share events from their lives or the world.
6. An activity to build community may be included. This may be a team building activity, a song, a short text related to content, or may come from the students' inquiry questions.
7. The teacher prepares students for their day. This may be writing a letter to the class, or sharing news and announcements.