

Assess Your Approach to Engagement Through Community

How do you view your classroom environment? (Circle one.)	My classroom is a place for everyone to come together to learn.	My classroom is a place where students succeed or fail on their own merits.	
What are some examples of ways you've fostered a sense of community in your classroom? If you don't see your classroom as a community, explain why not.			
Do you have any rituals you use to bring your students together when it's time to start learning? (Circle one.)	Yes No		
Describe some of your rituals and why you use them. What problems do they solve? If you have no rituals, what are some common classroom problems a daily ritual might solve?			
How important are celebrations to your classroom? (Circle one.)	We celebrate both minor and major milestones and events.	We take time to celebrate only major accomplishments.	My classroom is only for learning activities.
Describe some of the things you celebrate and why you celebrate them. If you don't use celebrations in your classroom, reflect on why not.			