

CLASS MEETINGS

Purpose: To help children solve problems together and create a more peaceful classroom atmosphere.

- Gather together in a circle.
- Set groundrules:
 - * Each person gets a turn to speak.
 - * Look at the person who is speaking.
 - * Listen without interrupting.
 - * Be kind and respectful.
- Create Guidelines for a Peaceful Classroom together. Have each person sign them.
- Post your guidelines and revisit them on a regular basis.
- Use your class meetings to:
 - * Solve problems and work together as a group.
 - * Help children be peacemakers.
 - * Affirm each other for positive things.
 - * Practice good listening.
- Make it fun!