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Creating Classroom Social Contract

Directions: In your collaborative learning groups, please write down and discuss what you want the classroom expectations are for the semester. The students will help decide what the teacher and student expectations are and how both should behave in the classroom.

Think about the following:

1. How do you want me to treat you?
2. How do you want to treat on another?
3. How do you think I want to be treated?
4. How should we treat one another when there's a conflict?

After small group discussions, the student' share their thoughts about those questions in with the entire class. The Responses are posted on a large sheet of chart paper. As an idea is repeated, a checkmark or star is placed beside it.

After the class discussion on what rules they want for their social contract, the students will vote in a democratic matter on what they want their social contract will be for the semester. Once the students agree upon the social contract, each student will sign the contract and the teacher will post the social contract in the classroom to remind the students about what they agree upon for the classroom expectations.