



TWENTY KINDS OF CLASS MEETINGS

Here are some topics* to inspire positive and engaging meetings in your classroom.

1 GOOD NEWS MEETING

Who has some good news to share?

2 CIRCLE WHIP

Go around the circle; everyone can either complete the "sentence-starter" or choose to pass. After everyone has had a turn, the teacher can use individual students' responses as a springboard for interactive discussion. Some sample sentence-starters are:

- Something I like about this class...
- Something I think would make our class better ...
- A decision I think we should make ...
- I'm wondering why ...
- I wish ...

3 APPRECIATION TIME

Who would you like to appreciate?

4 COMPLIMENT TIME

One or two children are chosen; taking one child at a time, the teacher invites classmates to say something they like or admire about that person.

5 GOAL-SETTING MEETING

Discuss the goals for the morning, the day, the week, a curriculum unit, the academic year, etc...

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