

4 Steps to Writing a Class Motto



Give students some direction by starting with an acronym.

Use words like P.R.I.D.E., L.E.A.R.N. or maybe the school mascot!



2 Brainstorm what a positive classroom looks/sounds like.

Examples could be "peoples' ideas are listened to" or "students work together."

Benefits of having a class motto...

When students take part in writing the rules they are more likely to follow them.

Discussing expectations and rules as a group creates a sense of community.

Posting the motto is a constant reminder of what the class has agreed to...it can be easily referred to when needed.

Group discussion about expectations allows you to get to know your students as they learn about one another.



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3 Have students create rules using their ideas that will fit into the acronym.

For example: the "R" in P.R.I.D.E. might stand for "Raise your hand & wait to be called on."

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Have everyone sign the motto, post it in your classroom and refer to it often as a reminder!

We take

P
R
I
D
E

in our classroom!

We Are

**S
T
A
R**

Students!

We

L

E

A

R

N

as a team!