

Teaching Classroom Expectations as Shared Skills

In this class, expectations are treated like skills we learn together—not rules you are expected to already know. Strong routines help everyone feel confident, focused, and successful.

Part 1: What Helps Learning?

- What helps you learn best in a classroom?
- What makes it harder to focus?
- What should this room feel like when learning is happening?

Part 2: Turning Expectations into Actions

- What does respectful learning look like?
- What does it sound like?
- What does it look like during group work?
- What does it look like when someone needs help?

Part 3: Reflection

- Which expectation will help you the most this year? Why?
- What support do you need from your teacher to succeed?
- What should happen if something in our classroom routines is not working?

Our classroom works best when expectations are clear, practiced, and shared by everyone. Your ideas help shape how our classroom community succeeds together.