

# BUILDING CLASSROOM COMMUNITY

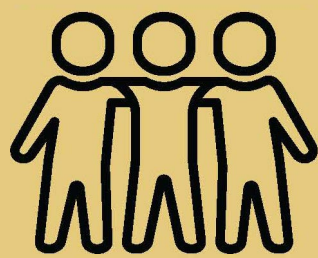
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## DAY ZERO

- Building the foundation of your classroom begins before students even step foot into your classroom.
- Develop your 3Ps - protocols, policies, procedures

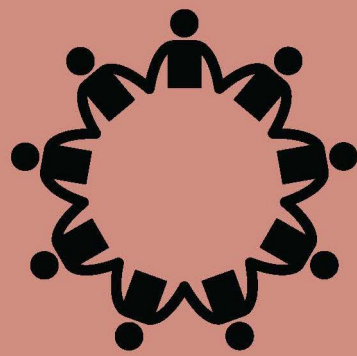
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## FIRST DAY- Build Relationships

- Include an engaging activity on the first day of class that allows students to meet each other and allows you to get to know the students as well.
- Consider a low-stakes assignment that allows students to share information with you.

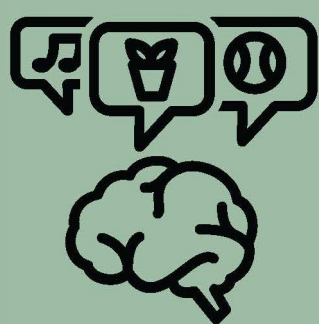
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## Build Community

- Encourage class discussions that allow students to express their ideas and listen to others.
- Foster a culture of respect and inclusivity by collaboratively establishing class norms and modeling positive interactions.

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## Include Student Interests

- Integrate topics that reflect student interests to increase engagement.
- Offer choices in assignments to empower students.

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## Check-in

- Use informal surveys or quick reflection activities throughout the semester to gather feedback and make adjustments as needed.

*I never teach my pupils, I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.*

- Albert Einstein