Talk it up: How to Use Peer Feedback to Empower Your Students for Success
Hello!

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Classroom Community
Creating Class Norms

- What is learning?
- Why are we here?
- How can teachers help you be successful?
- What does the classroom need to look like in order for you to learn?
- What do you need as a learner in order to be successful?
- How can your classmates help you be successful?
- What do the cafe/hallway/restrooms need to look like?
Class Voting

5th Grade Norms 2018-2019

1. Have a good attitude.
2. Be focused and participate.
3. Fill others’ buckets and don’t empty someone else’s bucket.
4. Be prepared and ready to learn.
5. Be kind and respectful to others and their property.
Mid-Year Reflection
Class Meetings

- Designate a set time each week (or every other week) for class meetings.
- Establish the purpose of class meetings at the beginning
- Choose topics based on your class’ needs
  - Class Meeting Ideas
Learning Partners

- Partners support each other in their learning
- Flexibility of students and classes
- Same learning partners for all content areas
- Using Google Forms for Student Input and Reflection
  - Beginning of Year Google Form
  - Middle of Year Google Form
- Change partners as needed throughout the year
Accountable Talk

Learning partners make sure both partners count!

I notice...
I wonder...
I think...

Why do you think...?
How do you know...?
What else could explain...

I agree because...
I disagree because...
Feedback
Introducing Feedback

- Watch The Voice clip
- BoY Feedback Survey
- Class Meeting: What is Feedback by Julia Cook
Types of Feedback

- **Warm Feedback**
  - I really like how you...
  - You did a great job at...
  - It was clear that you worked hard on...
  - It was really interesting when you...
  - I can tell that you...

- **Cool Feedback**
  - You may want to consider...
  - Have you thought about...
  - It was unclear to me when you...
  - I noticed you...it may be more useful to...

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*Warm Feedback:*
- You may want to consider...
- Have you thought about...
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Giving Feedback
How is feedback helpful?

- **Student Reflection**

- A strong classroom community has to be in place in order for students to be receptive to feedback.
Questions?
Warm Feedback:

- I really like how you...
- You did a great job at...
- It was clear that you worked hard on...
- It was really interesting when you...
- I can tell that you...

Cool Feedback:

- You may want to consider...
- Have you thought about...
- It was unclear to me when you...
- I noticed you...it may be more useful to...
- Next time, you could try...