
Establishing Classroom Community

To be completed during Week 1

If you are completing your observation practicum as a Year 2 student, you can use your observations of your classroom and associate teacher at the beginning of the year to record your observations and answer the reflection questions.

If you are entering into a classroom in the middle of a school year, discuss with your AT how they establish community at the beginning of the year.

What does the first day of school look like?	
How do the students get to know each other and their teacher?	
How are classroom rules, norms and/or "codes of conduct" established?	
How are parents welcomed into the classroom community?	
Other Observations	

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Using your observations, make a plan for the first day of school that a teacher could use to establish community in the classroom. Be specific with your tasks, activities, discussions, etc.**