

Responsive Classroom

Morning Meetings Guide

Morning Meeting is a strategy that merges social, emotional and academic learning. Educators can support classroom community building with Morning Meetings where students gather and work through four components.

1. **Greeting** - each child is greeted face to face with a smile.
2. **Sharing** – students learn how to give a short new message, ask for details, and practice active listening.
3. **Group Activity** – fun active group activity (can support an academic subject).
4. **Morning Message** – news and announcements from the teacher to the students

Recommendations:

Teachers can implement to support a positive classroom climate through activities that support student belonging and connection to one another. Morning meetings can be used to allocate time and attention to setting expectations for the day while supporting student relationships.

Resources:

<https://www.responsiveclassroom.org/morning-meeting-components>

<http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/product/morning-meeting-book>

<http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/category/category/morning-meeting>

<https://www.responsiveclassroom.org/morning-meeting-ideas>