

# Classroom Activities & Routines

## What Works!

[This guide](#) from the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning is essentially a blueprint for using classroom activities and routines as opportunities to support positive peer interaction. It offers a strong rationale for integrating this learning into academic coursework, and provides tips on how to structure lessons or class time in order to create opportunities for positive peer interactions.



## Welcoming ALL Voices In the Classroom

[This resource](#), from Responsive Classroom, teaches educators to get to know their students' backgrounds and empower all voices in the classroom, especially students from historically marginalized groups. Culturally sensitive approaches to academics and social emotional learning can foster a greater sense of safety amongst your student body.



## Approaching Discipline with Compassion

[This resource](#), another from Responsive Classroom discusses the advantages and strategies surrounding an approach to discipline with a compassionate lens. It outlines the importance of understanding students' feelings and emotional needs, especially through challenging times such as the COVID-19 Pandemic.

