

PRACTICING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR NORMS

MATERIALS |

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OBJECTIVES | The objective of this activity is for participants to get a chance to practice the norms they are being expected to abide by.

FACILITATOR INSTRUCTIONS |

Divide students into groups of 5

Assign each group one of the norms you created

Invite each group to come up with a skit to share with the larger group to act out the norm they were assigned.

They should develop a scenario in which someone might be breaking the norm and then come up with a response that they could make to hold their classmate accountable for keeping the norms.

If there is time, each group performs their skit for the class.

After a group performs allow time for questions and answers from the audience. Some suggested follow up questions:

- What other approaches could you take in this situation?
- Is there anything about this norm that you are still finding confusing?
- How can we support each other in abiding by the norms we agreed upon?

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS |

- How did it feel to do this activity?
- What can we do as a class to remind each other of the norms or to indicate when we are not doing a good job of following them?



SUPPORTING MEDIA |

<https://www.michiganlearning.org/creating-community-norms/>

NOTES |

This activity requires you have established community norms or rules. If you do not yet have norms see “Community Norms” activity.