

Sample Classroom or Group Work Norms

The following comes from Stone Norton (2008) cited in Salazar, et.al., 2009, pg. 214.

- Everyone has the right to be heard.
- Be respectful while still being critical.
- No name calling.
- One person speaks at a time.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Hold yourself and each other to high standards of excellence at all times.
- Have the humility to recognize that you do not know everything and that everyone can stand to improve.
- Recognize that everyone will start from different bases of knowledge.

The following comes from Woods (2002):

R – be **R**espected

I – to **I**nforn others about your own opinion

G – to have your own personal **G**oals and needs

H – to **H**ave feelings and to express them

T – to have **T**rouble, make mistakes and be forgiven

S – to **S**elect or choose whether you will meet another's expectations

And

Not to achieve your rights by violating the rights of others.