

Circle Planning Worksheet

What is the purpose of your circle? (Building Relationships, Checking In, Creating or Discussing Class Agreements, Debriefing an Incident, Curriculum/Content, Problem-Solving, Repairing Harm)

How will you open the circle? (Poem, Quote, Music, Mindfulness?)

Circle Guidelines - What guidelines will you use? How will you explain/introduce them? What questions will you ask to make sure everyone shares and agrees to these values? Will the guidelines be written down?

How will you introduce the purpose of the circle?

Talking Piece - What object will you use and how will you introduce it?

Prompts - What questions will you ask and in what order (low risk to high risk)? How do the questions relate to the purpose? What potential challenges may surface and how will you handle those?

How will you close the circle? (Reflection prompt, gratitude, appreciation for others, poem, quote, story, music, mindfulness)