

4th Grade: Foundations

Building Confidence and Community

Chapter 1: Wayfinder Mindsets

In this chapter, we'll get to know each other, be introduced to the Wayfinder curriculum, and explore how we would like to be in community together.

4.1. Intro + Agreements

In this module, we will play some games to begin to get to know each other and explore how we would like to build a classroom culture where we all feel seen, heard, and respected.

4.1.1. Intro: Gaming Together

CORE SKILL

How can we have fun and build community?

Collaboration

4.1.2. Community Agreements

CORE SKILL

What are our class agreements?

Collaboration

Chapter 2: Wayfinder Skills

In this chapter, we will learn a set of skills to help us create belonging by exploring our similarities, differences, and the wider world.

4.2. Confidence + Competence

Collaboration is an important skill in fourth grade and beyond. In this module, we will reflect on who we are, understand roles we take on, and practice working together.

4.2.1. My Role in the Hive

CORE SKILL

What is our role in our family or chosen family?

Collaboration

4.2.2. Failing Fabulously

CORE SKILL

How can we embrace failure?

Adaptability

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4.2.3. Escape the Cave

CORE SKILL

How can we work together to reach a common goal?

Collaboration

4.2.4. What's Your Style?

CORE SKILL

How do we express ourselves through our personal style?

Self-Awareness

4.3. Ownership + Empathy

We are more powerful than we may realize! In this module, we will practice ownership by exploring responsibility, anger, forgiveness, and the impact we have on others.

4.3.1. Celebrating Differences

CORE SKILL

How do our differences make us a stronger community?

Empathy

4.3.2. Taking Responsibility

CORE SKILL

How can we take responsibility for our actions?

Agency

4.3.3. Messages in Our Anger

CORE SKILL

What does anger tell us?

Adaptability

4.3.4. Would You Forgive?

CORE SKILL

What does our relationship with forgiveness look like?

Agency

4.4. Belonging + Community

We all have the power to make someone feel safe and supported. In this module, we will explore our strengths and focus on creating belonging in our classroom community.

4.4.1. We All Belong

CORE SKILL

Where do we feel like our authentic selves?

Self-Awareness

4.4.2. Being Curious

CORE SKILL

How can we create belonging with each other?

Empathy

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4.4.3. I Am an Expert CORE SKILL

How can we share our strengths with our classroom community?

Purpose

4.4.4. I've Got Your Back

CORE SKILL

How can we trust and support each other?

Collaboration

4.5. Play + Practice

Our energy and positivity can impact those around us. In this module, we will explore humor, gratitude, and the positive impact we would like to have on the world.

4.5.1. Making an Impact

CORE SKILL

How can we make the world a better place?

Purpose

4.5.2. Laugh Out Loud

CORE SKILL

How can we encourage laughter in our classroom community?

Self-Awareness

4.5.3. 2-4-6-8 Who Do We Appreciate?

CORE SKILL

How can we show our appreciation?

Empathy

4.5.4. Highs and Lows

CORE SKILL

How can we navigate emotional highs and lows?

Self-Awareness

Chapter 3: Wayfinder Reflections

In this chapter, we'll reflect on the past year and celebrate our time together!

4.6. Closing Reflections

In this module, we will reflect on what we've learned the past year and celebrate and appreciate one another.

4.6.1. Personal Reflection: This Year I...

CORE SKILL

How have we grown this year?

Self-Awareness

4.6.2. Community Closing: We Work Together

CORE SKILL

How have we grown as a community?

Collaboration