



Classroom Culture Brainstorm for *Classroom Feng Shui*

At this point, your classroom is empty; you are essentially working with a blank slate. You have the opportunity to create the ideal classroom, both physically and culturally. What kind of learning environment do you want?

You might want the students to be respectful of the teacher and their classmates at all times. Maybe you'd like to work in an environment in which everyone takes responsibility for their individual and group work. Your ideal classroom can be organized and clean in the morning and at dismissal. Now, you must brainstorm a list of the kind of learning environment you want. In your groups, come up with a list of about four cultural changes you want to see in your classroom. Record them below. Then consider some behaviors that would be associated with achieving each goal.

<i>Classroom Culture Goal</i>	<i>Behaviors</i>
Ex. We want an orderly and neat classroom when we enter in the morning and at dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students clean up their areas after each activity • Food and candy are not eaten in the room