

Professional Community Commitment Letter

At Francis Parker School #23:

1. We provide every student and adult the skills and resources necessary to become active, self-motivated, and lifelong learners. In doing so, we hope to create a culture of inquiry in which learning is cherished and continuous. In order to accomplish our goals, we will commit to the following.
 - We will design and deliver engaging, exciting and relevant instructions.
 - We will promote creativity, discovery, reflection, and balance.
 - We will foster internal motivation, perseverance, dignity, and integrity.
 - We will cultivate belonging through the development of meaningful and trusting relationships.
2. We will cultivate a school climate where everyone is focused on positive growth and student achievement.
 - We will be thoughtful about our personal appearance, body language, and use of other's time.
 - We will be prepared to work on a daily basis.
 - We will leave personal issues or problems at the door.
 - We will show respect for ourselves by staying positive.
 - We demonstrate appreciation and encouragement for our colleagues both in the school community and in the community at large.
3. We will promote a spirit of inquiry by asking questions and putting ideas on the table.
 - We will assume positive intent by being mindful of other people's perspective and using paraphrasing to demonstrate understanding.
 - We will pay attention to our self and others by being respectful when other are talking and sharing the air.
4. Finally, we will create a welcoming and positive environment wherein students, parents and partners are treated with respect.

I understand and agree to the above professional community commitment Francis Parker School #23.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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