

Welcoming Ritual

Create a ritual of initiation for welcoming a new student to your class. Use the guidelines on this page.

1. What does your class expect of its members?

2. What do the class members expect of the class as a whole?

3. Describe a place where you feel welcome. What is it about the place that makes you feel comfortable?

4. Write words and actions that help you feel at home.

Words: _____

Actions: _____

5. Think of a symbol that could stand for your class.

6. Think of a symbol that could stand for the words and actions of welcoming.

Share your answers. Use them to create the atmosphere and actions for a welcoming celebration.