

Creative Activity:

Classroom Inclusion Pledge

An inclusive classroom is one where all students feel valued, respected, and supported. This activity sheet is designed to help students develop empathy and recognise the importance of diversity in creating a positive learning environment. By encouraging students to think about inclusion actively, we aim to:

- **Promote Understanding:** Help students appreciate differences in abilities, backgrounds, and perspectives.
- **Build Empathy:** Encourage students to put themselves in others' shoes and consider how their actions affect others.
- **Encourage Collaboration:** Create opportunities for teamwork and mutual support, highlighting the strengths each student brings to the group.
- **Celebrate Diversity:** Foster a culture where differences are not just accepted but celebrated as essential to a thriving community.

Activity instructions

- As a class, create a pledge to promote inclusion.
- Include statements like "We will listen to each other," "We will celebrate differences," and "We will help when someone needs support."
- Decorate the pledge and display it in the classroom.

Time: 20 minutes **Materials:** Large sheet of paper, markers, art supplies.

Ideas for an Inclusion Pledge

Here's a list of statements you can include or use to inspire the class:

1. We will respect everyone's opinions and ideas.
2. We will make sure no one feels left out.
3. We will help each other when someone is struggling.
4. We will speak kindly to everyone.
5. We will celebrate what makes each of us unique.
6. We will listen when others are talking.
7. We will stand up against bullying and exclusion.
8. We will learn about each other's cultures and experiences.
9. We will include everyone in group activities.
10. We will create a classroom where everyone feels safe and welcome.

Activity worksheet:

My Personal Inclusion Pledge

1. Think about ways you can help make our classroom a more inclusive place where everyone feels welcome and supported.
2. Draw one thing you can do to make our classroom more inclusive. Use the space below to draw your idea.

Time: 15 minutes **Materials:** paper and pencils



A large, empty rectangular area with rounded corners, outlined in a thick blue border, intended for drawing an idea to make the classroom more inclusive.

Activity worksheet:

My Personal Inclusion Pledge

1. Think about ways you can help make our classroom a more inclusive place where everyone feels welcome and supported.
2. Write and draw one thing you can do to make our classroom more inclusive. Use the space below to write and draw your idea.

Time: 15 minutes **Materials:** worksheet and pencils or pens



Lined writing area for the first part of the activity.

Blank drawing area for the second part of the activity.

Activity worksheet:

My Personal Inclusion Pledge

1. Think about ways you can help make our classroom a more inclusive place where everyone feels welcome and supported.
2. Use the space below to write about what you can do to make our classroom more inclusive.

Time: 15 minutes **Materials:** worksheet and a pen



A large, rounded rectangular area with a pink border and horizontal white lines, intended for writing a personal inclusion pledge.