

SUGGESTIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE MATHEMATICS
MAT2250
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This list was started on the first day of lectures. The class was presented with a list of suggestions which were discussed in groups and additions were made.

Guidelines

- (1) Treat each other with respect.
- (2) Expect to be challenged and supported. Expect to challenge and support others.
- (3) The classroom is not a place for competition. We will learn more working collaboratively and listening to others than jumping ahead.
- (4) Acknowledge successes, yours and those of others! Do this while keeping in mind that success takes on many different forms.
- (5) Be aware of the space you take up. If you talk a lot, make an attempt to hang back and support others. If you are shy, try to take risks and speak up!
- (6) Don't give up! (asking for help is not giving up).
- (7) There are no dumb questions (though do check the course syllabus and website for important information first ;)).
- (8) Let people do math at their own pace.

Reflect on the suggested guidelines. Is there anything that sticks out? Which seem easy? Which seem challenging? Is there anything you want to add?

Talk to your student representatives if you believe the list should be updated. We will revisit these guidelines a few times throughout the semester.