

Class Mission Statement

Select one person for each role:

Reader: _____ Reporter: _____

Recorder: _____ Helper: _____

Answer the following questions for twenty (20) minutes and be prepared to report to the group.

Define:

1. *What is a mission statement? What is the purpose of having one?*
2. *What differences, if any, are there between a business, school, class and/or personal mission statement?*

Personalize: *Knowing that the primary purpose of school is to learn...*

1. *How do you want this class to be?*
 - a. *What is your purpose for being in this class?*
 - b. *What do you think are reasonable expectations for this class?*
 - c. *Discuss the characteristics or values that are important to you in your classes.*
2. *What do you need to do to accomplish that purpose?*

Challenge: Based on your answers in the Personalize section...

1. *What is your purpose for being in this class?*
 - a. *Why are you here? To do what?*
 - b. *What do you need to do individually and as a class to accomplish your purpose?*
2. *Write a Class Mission Statement.*

Challenge+: Write a personal Mission Statement for: Choose one

- ☆ This class
- ☆ All classes this school year