

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING GUIDE: RESOURCE 2

Qualities of a Fearless Classroom

A fearless classroom is a place where each and every student...

1

Knows why their perspective is important.

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Remains open to changing their mind about another person.

2

Feels like an expert in something and has opportunities to express that expertise.

6

Can push beyond their comfort level without being punished or ridiculed.

3

Has the chance to surprise people about what they know and can do.

7

Discovers a first step or entry point to develop their voice.

4

Believes their peers have valuable perspectives to offer.

8

Hopes that everyone else will be able to improve their ability to speak up.

