**Worksheet – Aspirations and Ground Rules for Discussion**\(^1\)

What helps you learn well, especially through discussion? Please complete the sentences below in as much detail as possible following each prompt:

*Think about one or more class discussions in your past that did not go well, did not help you learn or think in a new way, did not encourage you to participate.*

*When I'm involved in a poor discussion, we... (look like... feel like... sound like...)*

*Think about one or more class discussions in your past that went very well, helped you learn and/or think in a new way, encouraged you to participate.*

*When we operate at our best, I... (see... feel... hear...)*

*When I envision how we should best work together, my highest aspirations are that we...*

In order to make these aspirations come alive, the principles and behaviors that we must follow are... (be as specific as possible)

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